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## Message from the National President

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

I am asking each member and officer of Delta Kappa Gamma to read carefully every part of this message, and of the other articles in this issue of the *Bulletin* to which I herein refer you, as I am dealing (1) with matters upon which there is some misunderstanding among members and officers, and (2) with plans for the national convention next June.

1. *The National Scholarship Fund.* The raising of scholarships to aid women teachers in advanced study is one of the six major pur-

poses of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. (See the *Constitution*, page 2, Article II, Section 6.) Each member of Delta Kappa Gamma has, in initiation, stated that she "heartily endorsed" the purposes of our organization. That the great majority of our members meant this statement has been evidenced by their enthusiastic support of the present plan of increasing the national scholarship fund, adopted by the National Board and by the national convention of 1937. This part of our work has been accepted with hearty cooperation by a large majority of our chap-

ters and of our members. The plans are well under way, and it seems certain that, as a result, we shall make a large increase in the endowment this year. There have, however, been a very few chapters and a few individual members, who have objected to the plans. The objections may be summed up under two heads, namely; (1) that salaries are not high, and they cannot afford the expense; (2) that they are opposed to *drives*, and that the national organization has no right to *assess* members.

I desire to reply to these objections from the standpoints of what

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### MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT—Cont'd

was my own intent in this plan, and what I believe to have been the idea of our Board and our convention. (1) It is true that teachers' salaries are not high. It is also true that no one except the member herself can decide what she can "afford." She is herself the best judge of that; others frequently do not know of the many demands upon her income. The attitude in Delta Kappa Gamma ought to be, when a member states that she cannot afford something, to accept the statement as a fact, and concede that the member is not to be criticised for her refusal. On the other hand, the National Board, in suggesting a chapter quota of one dollar per member, recognized the fact that teachers' purses are usually somewhat flat, and did not set up a very expensive goal to reach. Most of us, by some small sacrifice, could save the small sum of one dollar. Moreover, in many cases, we can give our *work* to help raise the amount suggested, and many chapters have been successful in this. I desire, however, to urge all chapters not to put pressure of any kind upon members who are unable or unwilling to do their share in the work of raising the chapter's contribution. Sometimes, if we learn the facts, we might pity, but not blame such members. They may be *really* unable to make even this small contribution.

(2) If the national organization made frequent "*drives*" on members, the objection to *drives* might be well taken. But in eight years, this is the first attempt of the kind. We are anxious to get our first national scholarship started. Our members have shown very general approval of the idea; so while the objections of the few may be distressing to our feelings, we should not take them too seriously. The likelihood is that such members are moved by some misunderstanding, or have had a misguided leader whom they have followed with but little thought.

As to the *assessment* idea, I wish to concur most heartily in the statement that the national organization has no right to *assess* chapters. Nor has the national organization attempted such an assessment. Referring to my records, I find that the resolution passed by

the National Board, and adopted by the convention at Chicago, follows this language: "that each chapter be requested to raise for the National Scholarship Fund a sum, in addition to the regular fees, equal to one dollar per member; that this should be advisory, but not compulsory." I therefore, reiterate the fact that this plan does not assess chapters or members.

I have, in a few instances, received statements that chapters or members do not desire to take part in this plan. No one of these has received any sort of censure from me. I have accepted their reasons in good faith as given. The fact that any person or any chapter does not desire to participate in increasing this fund at this time, beyond payment of the regular fees, will not be mentioned or published.

Moreover, I wish to add that, if we know the fact, we shall not accept contributions offered unwillingly. They should be given in the spirit shown by Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, the spirit of glad service to a cause which all of us have espoused as one of the main purposes of the existence of Delta Kappa Gamma. If the contribution of any one cannot be made in that spirit, we prefer that it be not offered.

I am giving to you, in the columns of the *Bulletin*, from time to time, the list of contributions received. This is done for two purposes: (1) to satisfy our natural pride in a piece of work well accomplished; (2) to serve as a permanent record of what has been received. This is intended as recognition of those who have taken part, but in no way, as censure of those who have failed to do so, just as our Achievement Column gives credit to those listed therein, but in no way reflects upon those not so recognized.

2. *The Suggested Amendments to the Constitution.* The proposed amendments mentioned in my previous messages have not yet been submitted for vote. Whether they will be submitted depends largely upon whether there seems to be a strong desire upon your part to have them voted upon. If you are indifferent, or are strongly opposed to them, it is likely that they will not be voted upon this year. The proposals to reduce the annual

dues for those who join late in the scholastic year, and to permit the formation of some scholarships with a foundation of less than \$6,000 (See page 6, November *Bulletin*) seem to have a good deal of support or opposition. (Both have been expressed.) It is likely that these will be submitted for your vote. The others (see p. 6, November *Bulletin*, and pp. 3 and 4, January *Bulletin*) appear to have attracted little attention. These will not be submitted unless further expression of your opinions reach me.

The following proposal will be submitted, because immediate action upon it seems necessary. On pages 22 and 23, Sections 3 and 5 of Article XI of the *Constitution* appear the following sentences: "The recipients of State scholarships shall be nominated by the State Scholarship Committee, in accordance with the State rules, each such selection to be subject to election by the State Executive Board." "The recipients of the National scholarships shall be nominated annually by the National Scholarship Committee, in conformity with such rules (National), each such nomination being subject to election by the National Executive Board. I am informed that actual practice has shown that it is very difficult to carry out such a method of selection, and that the final selection of the recipients of scholarships ought to be made by the respective Scholarship Committees. By the time that applications can be received and the information compiled, the State and National conventions are usually over. A vote in such a matter taken by mail is generally unsatisfactory, as it is difficult to send all credentials to a large number of people. So it seems wise to leave such choice entirely to the respective Scholarship Committees. I shall have this recommendation submitted for your vote.

The following amendment has been suggested, and may be submitted with the others:

Definite territory shall be assigned to each chapter, namely: a city, a county, or a part of a city or county, or in case of sparsely settled territory, a group of counties, and no chapter shall invite members from territory other than its own; this provision shall apply to all types of members, whether

active, associate, or honorary. It shall be the province of each State board to decide whether membership shall be based upon residence in the chapter's territory, or upon teaching position in the chapter's territory, and such decision thereafter shall apply uniformly to all chapters within the state. In cases where, in the past, any chapter has accepted an honorary member from without its territory, if there be a chapter in such honorary member's place of residence, she shall not be eligible to transfer to such chapter, except upon invitation extended by vote of the chapter.

You have now been put upon notice about all proposed amendments. No later proposals will be considered this year. I should like to hear from you informally in regard to them, but do not send me a formal vote until an official ballot is received.

Please read Section 2, of Article VIII of the *By-Laws*, pp. 31-32. Any amendments to be voted upon at the National convention will be sent to all chapters and to members of the National Board, with an official ballot, during the first week of May.

3. *National and State Elections.* Please note that the even-numbered years are the years of our National and State elections of officers. A State organization which has existed less than one full year at the time that the state convention is held, should not hold an election till the year 1940. See the *By-Laws*, Article II, Section 9, page 29. The elections are held at the annual convention, the time and place of which are fixed by the respective Executive Boards. See the *By-Laws*, Article I, Sections 2, 3, and 4, page 28. I am making, in regard to the biennial elections, three recommendations: (1) Presidents in appointing nominating committees, should select broad-minded members, at least fairly well acquainted with the membership, who are not likely to have any special faction to serve. (2) Each President should request all members of her nominating committee to read the *Principles of Selection*, appearing on page 7 of this *Bulletin*, and to act in accordance with these principles. (3) Each president should request the Chairman of her Nominating Committee to ask for suggestions as to the next officers from officers and members whom they consider well



qualified to make such recommendations, to summarize such suggestions, and to place the results before members of the respective committees.

Please note that nominating committees will not act upon the nomination of treasurer or of executive secretary. Such officers now have indefinite tenure, and may be continued at the discretion of the respective Executive Boards.

It is of vital importance to each organization that the best available member be selected for President. Progress and life in each organization of Delta Kappa Gamma depend largely upon its President. None can advance without an active, capable, courageous, enterprising executive officer, willing to give time and unceasing effort to her organization.

4. *The Next National Convention.* By the request of a large number of members, I re-submitted to the National Board the selection of dates for this convention. The second vote resulted in the selection by a large majority, of the dates June 10 and 11, the second Friday and Saturday in June, 1938. The convention, therefore will be held in Denver, Colorado, on these dates, and will open with an afternoon session at 2:00 p. m. on June 10. At this time, all plans are not fully settled. A more detailed program will be published in the June *Bulletin*, which will reach you about the middle of May. We shall continue the Pioneer Doll show, the School of Instruction, the State Presidents' banquet on Friday night, June 10, the Birthday Luncheon on Saturday, June 11, and the National Founders Banquet on Saturday evening, June 11.

We should bear it in mind that Delta Kappa Gamma does not have Addresses of Welcome, Replies to Addresses of Welcome, teas, receptions, or general drives over the city. At our conventions we devote most of our time to business conferences, with the three festivities mentioned above. We desire to have some excellent "sing-songs," so I hope that all delegates will be familiar with the songs in the new song book.

The following are other facts about customs at Delta Kappa Gamma State and National conventions, that all members should read and understand:

At convention banquets and luncheons we always sit at one large

table; never at groups of small tables. This custom is symbolical of the tie that binds all members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

All of our functions of both a business and a social nature, must be held in *private* rooms from which the public are entirely excluded. Rooms separated by part-way partitions will not answer our requirements.

While we are not averse to some local color, and some variations in decorations and programs, it should be borne in mind that Delta Kappa Gamma conventions should never be used for local advertising purposes. We wish to impress upon our delegates *Delta Kappa Gamma*, its purposes, ideals, and work, and its personnel,—not the advantages of any locality in the United States. Our red roses, our colors of red and gold must dominate any local plans of decorations.

Every convention city has its sights to be seen—its well-worthwhile notable features. Come early or stay late and see these, but on the convention days, devote your *entire time to convention activities*; don't divide your time and energies with anything else.

The selection of the next place for a convention rests with the National Executive Board. Formal invitations to meet in this and that city, require our time and are not needed. All Board members will have a chance to suggest any city they may choose as the place of the next convention. All proposals will be heard by the Board. Then the Board should vote for the meeting-place that, in their judgment, will be best, in 1939, for the interests of the entire Delta Kappa Gamma organization.

Each state is requested to send one doll, dressed to represent a pioneer woman teacher of the state. The doll may be of any size, but should not be smaller than twelve inches, as a very small doll cannot be easily viewed by a large group. The doll should have firmly attached to its clothing a card bearing the name of the state sending the doll, the name of the pioneer teacher whom it represents, and a summary of the main facts about this teacher's life. Please *sew* this card firmly to the doll's clothing. Last year, some of the identification cards were lost. Each state president should *now* appoint a committee to see to all matters relating to the State Pioneer Doll.

The dolls should be sent to reach me at Denver by Thursday, June 9.

Most of the states, last year, presented to the National organization, the flag of the state. These flags are needed for many purposes. I am, therefore, requesting each state that has come in since the last convention, and each state that did not make us such a gift last year, to send to the National organization, at its earliest convenience, its *state flag*. The flags should be 18 inches by 12 inches in size and should have a flag stick one-half inch by three feet. Please mark the flag plainly with the name of your state. Put it on in ink in small letters.

The list of convention committees will be published in the June *Bulletin*. You will find a revised list of standing committees on page 5 of this *Bulletin*. Will each committee member please let me know as soon as possible whether she can be present at Denver on June 10 and 11. It will be well for committee chairmen to consult all members by mail and make up their reports in advance of the convention. Reports of all committees and of all national officers whose work requires a report, must be typed, and presented to me in triplicate. One copy is needed for the Recording Secretary's records, one for mine, and one for the *Bulletin*. The time at the convention is too short for adequate, well-considered committee work, and this can be done by correspondence, with more deliberation and thought. I am not objecting to committee meetings at the convention. The chairman should arrange for these, if possible. But I am pointing out the fact that much of the committee work must necessarily be done beforehand.

Please read carefully the articles on pages 7 and 8 of this *Bulletin* as to delegates to conventions, and as to paying the expenses of delegates. Note also the article as to *White Elephant sales*. The *White Elephant* sale is by common consent, an enterprise of *state* organizations, and chapters and the national organization should *keep off*, and leave this for the states.

At the convention, we shall hold a model initiation. All chapters and states are invited to bring initiates to be initiated on this occasion.

Expressions of interest in the



national convention are already coming in daily, and I have evidence, even at this early date, that a large attendance may be expected.

5. *Participation of State Presidents in the Bulletin.* In reading the *Bulletin*, I have been strongly impressed with the fine messages of most of the State Presidents. They are my best gauge of the work of the State President in her own state. But I am strongly moved to ask why any state president should neglect to take advantage of this quarterly opportunity to send a free message to all of her members and to inform the entire organization of her plans. The Editor tells me that she reminds each of you, about a week before the date when your message should be sent. It is not very difficult to get up a state message *once in two months*. Your members are disappointed when they find in the *Bulletin* no message from their own State President. Some members have written me, requesting me to point out her duty in this respect, to their own president. *I am doing this now.* I hope that, in the future, each State President will regularly send a message for each number of the *Bulletin*. And let it not be merely perfunctory; let it contain real plans, and enthusiastic advice. Commend what is going well in your state, and offer suggestions for what needs to be done.

6. *Advice for the Executive Board.* I am, at present, compiling matters to be presented to the National Executive Board at its next meeting in Denver on June 10. I invite each officer and each member to send me suggestions as to matters which she thinks should be considered at this meeting.

7. *Plans for the National Program of Work for 1938-39.* At each national convention, the National Board proposes a program of work for the next year, which is submitted to the convention for change or adoption. I shall be glad to have suggestions in regard to this program from officers and other members. What should we study next year? What further activities should be recommended to our chapters?

8. *The New Directory.* An advance copy of the new *Biennial Directory* has just reached me. By the time that you read this message, it will be in your hands. No

doubt you have felt a thrill of awe at the realization of what a great organization we have become! It is the more important that we should put aside all petty ideas and devote the energies of this large and loyal fraternity to the noble purposes for which we have united forces. Let us each read again these six purposes, and let us each say to ourselves, *What have I done to accomplish these?* Some of you have done much along these lines.

I desire to express to our Executive Secretary your appreciation and mine, of her arduous labors in compiling this *Directory*. It was a work of love, or it could never have been accomplished, in spite of difficulties, and delays.

Cordially yours,

MAMIE S. BASTIAN,  
National President.

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Members of the Program Committee are requested to send immediately suggestions for the Program of the National convention.

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All state or chapter organizations, any of whose members have passed away during the period since our last convention, are requested to send names, dates, and brief sketches of such members to the chairman of this committee.

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This committee are requested to read pages 5 and 6 of the January *Bulletin*, 1938, and go to work on a score card. It will also choose the recipient of the 1938 award.

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### PRINCIPLES OF SELECTION IN THE CHOICE OF OFFICERS

This year the national organization and each state organization, except those recently formed, will elect officers. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society has, in the past, conformed to the idea that in the selection of officers, certain principles should be considered by those making nominations.

1. First is the idea that only those should be nominated who have, to a marked degree, the qualifications needed to discharge efficiently the duties of the office which they will be expected to assume. *Fitness* for the position should be the first consideration in making a choice for any office. And this is especially true of the office of president. Qualities of leadership, poise, a good speaking voice, discriminating judgment, a strong sense of justice, a likable personality, ability to stimulate others to work, are characteristics essential in winning and holding the following necessary to success in the highest office of a fraternity.

2. Another consideration in the past has been recognition of past services. It is almost a truism to assert that future accomplishments may, to a large degree, be predicted from past achievements. It seems evident, then, that it is the part of wisdom to select state or national officers from among those who, previously, in the same or in lower positions, have proved their ability and their willingness to make sacrifices for the programs and the achievements of Delta Kappa Gamma. This principle encourages efficient service.

3. There is also to be considered the principle of a fair distribution of offices to different sections, somewhat in proportion to the membership of the several sections. No one would contend that this should be the paramount principle in view, in the selection of officers. But, other things being equal, such as qualifications and past services, justice demands apportioning the offices in the national organization and in the several state organizations, as far as may be consistent with more important principles, with a fair consideration of the number of members and of the activities of each section.

4. Another consideration, particularly with regard to the offices of president and of treasurer is that of the amount of leisure time which such officers will be able to devote to the duties of the office. For these two offices at least, no member should be selected who will be unable to take from her school duties time sufficient to discharge with fair efficiency the functions of her office. The interests of Delta Kappa Gamma should be paramount to the desire to confer honor upon any individual member.

5. And, perhaps last, is the democratic principle of rotation in office. This is secured to each organization by the provision of the *Constitution*, which makes an officer ineligible to more than two consecutive terms. If the conditions of the organization are such, and the work of the officer has been such that those making nominations conceive it to be for the interests of the organization to continue an officer for two terms, the officer may be renominated for a second term, but for no longer period, except under conditions where the term expiring has not been a full term. In case an officer has actually served only one year in her first term, or only three years in two terms, the convention may, if it chooses, vote to accord to her three or five years of service, if it considers such action desirable. (See *Constitution and By-Laws*, p. 29, Article II, Section 9.)

While it is prescribed that a committee should be appointed to make nominations for officers, it should always be held in mind that *any delegate is free to make nominations from the floor*. This is a part of the procedure sanctioned by all really democratic organizations.

### WHO ARE DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS

All active members, whether chapter, state, or national members, vote as delegates when in attendance at a state or a national convention. In the state convention, the vote is cast by chapters on any matter of controversy; in the national convention it is cast by states. The vote of each chapter and each state is proportionate to its membership—one vote for

each five active members in good standing. This means not members *present*, but the entire number of active members who have paid their fees for the year. If only one member of an organization having 20 votes attends the convention, that member casts the 20 votes. But no vote is allowed unless a delegate is *present* to cast the vote of the organization.

It should be borne in mind that the vote of each chapter at both the state and the national conventions is based upon the number of active members in good standing. A member is in good standing when all of her fees for the year are paid. A report on the number of such members in good standing should be made by the chapter treasurer to the State and the National Treasurers several weeks before the opening of the respective conventions.

### WHO ARE MEMBERS RESPECTIVELY OF THE STATE AND THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARDS?

The Executive Board of each state organization is made up of the state officers, the State or National Founders residing in the state, and all chapter presidents of chapters within the state. Each such member has one vote on the Executive Board, regardless of the membership of her organization.

The Executive Board of the national organization is made up of the national officers, the National Founders, and all state presidents. Likewise, each member of the National Executive Board has but one vote, regardless of the number constituting her organization.

It may be well to explain here that, in cases where state conventions have a State Board Banquet, or a National Board Banquet, these are given as complimentary to such boards, but the attendance is not limited to such members. All delegates and their invited guests are usually expected to attend such festivities.

A change adopted in the new *Constitution* permits a chapter president, who is unavoidably absent from the state convention to appoint one of her members to represent the chapter on the state board; and a state president who



cannot attend the national convention, to appoint one of her members to represent the state upon the national board.

#### FORMER POLICIES AS TO PAYING EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO STATE AND NATIONAL CON- VENTIONS

##### GENERAL POLICIES FOR PAYING EX- PENSES OF DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

General policies for paying the expenses of delegates to state and national conventions are suggested to the local, state and national organizations of Delta Kappa Gamma as a guide in the use of funds set aside for this purpose. These policies were adopted at the National Convention in Hot Springs, June, 1934.

##### *Selection of Delegates*

(1) In paying expenses of delegates to conventions, state or national, each organization should bear in mind two principles:

(a) The payment of the expenses of those in attendance at these conventions should be a recognition of services rendered.

(b) Delegates sent should be members who can worthily represent their respective organizations. They should be members capable of making some real contribution to the work of the convention.

##### *National Organization—National Convention*

(1) The national organization should pay all of the expenses of its own president and treasurer and of the national executive secretary.

(2) The national organization should pay half of the expenses of all other national officers who attend the convention.

(3) The national organization should pay half of the expenses of all National Founders who attend the national convention.

(4) The national organization should pay half of the expenses of a state president, or her representative, for the first three years of the state's membership when such president or her representative is in attendance at the national convention. After the first three years, the state should be responsible for all of the expenses of its president or her representative, in attending the national convention.

(5) If funds are not available to carry out this policy, the amount

available should be prorated on the basis in (1), (2), (3), and (4) among those mentioned therein who attend the convention.

##### *State Organization—National Convention*

(1) Each state should pay the expenses of its own president to the national convention. In cases where a state election has taken place just preceding the national convention, the retiring president should be the one favored. If funds are sufficient, the state should also pay one-half of the expenses to the national convention of the president-elect.

(2) Each state having as residents one or more National Founders, should pay one-half of the expenses of such Founders in attending the national convention.

(3) Each state having a state executive secretary should pay all of her expenses in attending the national convention.

(4) If other state officers attend the national convention, the state should pay one-quarter of the expenses of each.

(5) If funds are not available to carry out the above policies, the sum that is available for (1), (2), (3), and (4) should be prorated in accordance with these policies.

##### *Chapter Organizations—National Convention*

(1) Each chapter should, if funds are available, pay the expenses of the chapter president, in attending the national convention.

In cases where one person's expenses are due wholly or partly from two or more organizations, each should pay its pro rata of her expenses.

##### GENERAL POLICIES FOR PAYING EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS

The following policies were approved by the National Executive Board at the Hot Springs Convention, in June, 1934:

##### *State Conventions*

(1) *National Organization.* The national organization should pay the transportation expenses of the National President, in attending state conventions.

(2) The state organization should pay the hotel and entertainment expenses of the National President, attending a state convention.

(3) The state organization should pay the expenses of its president, treasurer, and state ex-

ecutive secretary, if there be one, in attending the state convention.

(4) The state organization should pay one-half of the expenses of other state officers attending the state convention.

(5) The state organization should pay one-half of the expenses of any of its Founders who attend the state convention.

(6) In case funds are insufficient to carry out these policies as to (2), (3), (4), and (5), the state organization should carry out (2) in full, and prorate the remaining sum available according to (3), (4), and (5).

##### *Chapter Organizations*

##### *State Convention*

(1) A chapter should send its president as a delegate to the state convention, paying all of her expenses.

(2) A chapter should pay one-half of the expenses of any of its other officers attending the state convention.

(3) Where the sum available is insufficient to carry out these policies, the amount that may be used for this purpose should be prorated in accordance with the policies expressed in (1) and (2).

In cases where one person's expenses are due wholly or partly from two or more organizations, each should pay its pro rata of her expenses.

Each officer should not assume that all of her expenses will be paid, as this will depend upon the financial condition of the several organizations.

#### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STATE FOUND- ERS AND STATE MEM- BERS OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA?

The main difference lies in responsibility and authority. The State Founders constitute the first executive board of a state organization. Into their hands is committed the future of the organization, to a large extent. They select from their own number the first state officers. They are the only members within the new state who are authorized to form chapters. They are *life* members of the state executive board. Once a Founder, a member cannot cease to be a Founder. No other members may ever become Founders. State membership is a temporary classification. Members become state members only until such time

as chapters can be formed in their places of residence. While state members may recommend others for membership, they may not form chapters unless appointed to do so by the president. Any state member may be appointed by the state president upon any state committee, and, in serving on that committee, has the same vote upon committee matters as any Founder who is also a member of the committee. State members initiated at the same time as Founders, are not eligible at that time to a state office; but are eligible to such office when the first or other conventions of the state are held. This means that, at the original election of state officers, Founders only are eligible to such offices; but at all subsequent elections, Founders, state members, and chapter members are eligible. At state conventions, each Founder has one vote. Each state member and each chapter member, has one-fifth vote.

#### WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

One of the established customs of Delta Kappa Gamma is the White Elephant Sale held annually at the respective state conventions. A "white elephant" is a possession for which the owner has no use. Each member of Delta Kappa Gamma is expected to give at least one white elephant for the state sale. The usual procedure is as follows: Each chapter president appoints a committee on the White Elephant Sale. This committee collects from the members the white elephants and forwards them to the chairman of the state committee on the White Elephant Sale. This state committee takes charge of the sale at the convention. Attention is here called to

the duty of a state member in regard to this sale. State members have this obligation as well as chapter members. A state member should take her white elephant to the nearest chapter, to be sent with the contributions of the chapter, or should herself mail it to the chairman of the state committee on the White Elephant Sale. No member should miss the sale of white elephants at the state convention, as this is an occasion of interest and fun. Proceeds of the White Elephant Sale go to the state scholarship fund.

#### PAYING THE CHAPTER FEES

Before the vote of a chapter is cast at the state convention, or the vote of a state, at the national convention, the chapter fees must be paid. The *Constitution*, page 26, Article XIII, Section 4, specifies the time when such fees must be paid as "not later than three weeks before the first day of the annual convention." Each chapter, therefore, is required to send from the chapter treasury to its state treasurer, the annual chapter-fee of five dollars, and to the National Treasurer, also, the annual chapter-fee of five dollars. As the state conventions in a number of the states are near at hand, the chapter presidents should remind their respective treasurers of this obligation. No order by the chapters is necessary for the payment of their fees, as this is a requirement made of each chapter by the *Constitution*. The state chapter-fee and the national chapter-fee, each, means five dollars for the chapter as a whole, ten dollars in all. This is the one instance where the fees for the national organization are not sent through the respective state treasurers. The national

chapter-fee is sent by the chapter-treasurer directly to the National Treasurer. The address of the National Treasurer is Miss Berneta Minkwitz, 2200 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

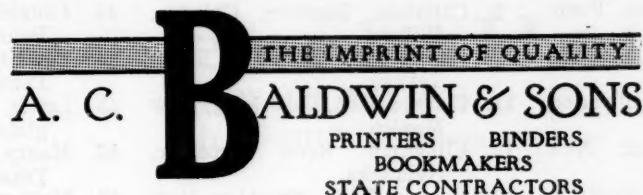
Addresses of most of the state treasurers are found in the new *Directory*. In the case of new states, they will be found in the March and June *Bulletins*, under *Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma*.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The list of contributions below will serve as a printed record of all sent in up to the time that the *Bulletin* went to press, February 20. Other lists will be compiled from this date on. If there are errors in this list, please notify the National President, and they will be corrected in the next list. February is our scholarship month, and this long list of advance contributions shows a gratifying enthusiasm for a cause dear to Delta Kappa Gamma.

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#### SOME OF THE COMMENTS OF CONTRIBUTORS

I am thoroughly in sympathy with the idea of establishing a foundation for a scholarship. This will, no doubt, be a great help each year to some deserving teacher in advancing professionally.—MRS. J. C. BEASLEY, Houston, Mississippi.

When a demand comes that I can meet, even if it goes to my furthest limit (in light of my responsibilities and income), I am very happy indeed to cooperate with interest and all good wishes for the progress of the Society in all phases of its work.—FLORA J. COOKE, Chicago, Illinois.

It is a thrilling thought to me that, when this foundation is completed, it will each year in *perpetuity*, aid some teacher in improving her professional qualifications.—ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, Austin, Texas.

The enclosed contribution is sent because of my wholehearted enthusiasm for the cause, and because of my optimistic anticipation of seeing, while I am still on earth, the dawn of a fairer day for women in education.—HELEN R. MESSENGER, De Kalb, Illinois.

The raising of an endowment for National scholarship awards is such a worthy activity that I wish I could make a larger contribution to the fund.—IDA JEWETT, Chicago, Illinois.

I am very glad to send my check for this purpose. I think it is most worthwhile.—GRACE E. STORM, Chicago, Illinois.

I am glad to help in this splendid work, and sincerely wish you great

success. MAUDE SAUNDERS, De Funiak Springs, Florida.

I hope New Mexico pays 100 per cent.—NELL DALE, Alamogorda, New Mexico.

Your letter (about scholarship contributions) was indeed a gem of a letter.—LELA LEE WILLIAMS, Dallas, Texas.

Scholarship funds always touch a responsive fiber in me; so much so that what with belonging to more than one organization furthering them, my contributions to each resemble the proverbial bites of a cherry. I do hope that the scholarship fund will soon grow to its due proportions, and that through it the cause of education be truly advanced.—SARAH L. C. CLAPP, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Here is my check for the scholarship Fund. How I wish it were \$500—but that is impossible—I don't even live near an oil field. Your tactful letter should bring good results.—PAULINE A. HUMPHREYS, Warrensburg, Missouri.

#### A TEACHER TO A PUPIL

If I can teach you now  
To know  
That life is vast in all  
Its possibilities;  
If I can teach you too,  
To think;  
And thinking not lose sight  
Of God  
Who gives you power  
To think;  
If I can help your soul  
To strive  
For clean and noble manhood  
As you climb;  
Then teaching is constructive art,  
And I have not taught  
In vain.

DORIS JOE PYLE,  
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### Delta Kappa Gamma Regional Meeting

March 19, 1938

## Messages from State Presidents

### ALPHA STATE TEXAS

Ahoy, ahoy, Delta Kappa Gamma members everywhere! The Texas Ship of State is still riding at top speed on the high sea of the Delta Kappa Gamma program of work. The log of the ship since last reading shows several eventful days that are worthy of review:

On January 15, the Ship of State sailed up and down the Trinity River and tied up at Dallas to keep a scheduled date of another Regional Meeting. (Notice that we capitalize *Regional*.) Two hundred and fifty—just think of it—two hundred and fifty Delta Kappa Gamma recruits swarmed into El Fenix Cafe and celebrated in true Delta Kappa Gamma *spirits*. This time we went Mexican and ate up all the hot food that the cafe could furnish and felt like doing the hornpipe when thirteen new recruits, including two members of a set of triplets, joined us. Read about them elsewhere in the *Bulletin*.

The General Excellence Trophy for 1936-1937, a genuine seal over-size portfolio, was presented to the Epsilon Chapter, Dallas. Nell Lois Speir, under whose presidency the award was won, received it in behalf of the chapter.

Who will win the next one? It's worth working for.

Judge Sarah T. Hughes gave us a most interesting and inspiring talk on *Equal Opportunities for Women*. She made us all realize that it is high time to enlist if we expect to "see the world."

On January 22, the Ship of State tied up at the home of Lela Mann, Decatur, for a *sabrosa* luncheon

and an organization meeting with the baby chapter, Gamma Epsilon. Two new members were initiated.

On January 29, the Skipper went through fog and rain to McKinney and found an enthusiastic group ready to hit the deck and get going for Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Ruth C. Horn took up the watch on the bridge and ordered full speed ahead.

I should report also that on January 22, the Texas Ship of State sighted the sister ship, Ohio, to the northeast and saluted the new boat with its crew of seventy-one aboard. The following Saturday, January 29, it also dipped the Lone Star flag and roared a seventy-seven chapter salute to Indiana and Admiral Annie Webb Blanton. Ahoy, Ohio; ahoy, Indiana; hurrah, Admiral!

On February 5, we landed in El Paso. Berneta Minkwitz took the State Ship through the pass. She has just reported that not only Texas, but New Mexico, Arizona, and California helped the hostess chapter, Kappa, celebrate its eighth birthday. Bienvenida, Nuevo Mexico, Arizona, California! Come again.

And now a glance at the Ship's chart for the rest of the voyage. As I write, we are again headed south. We hope to tie up in the southern port of Corpus Christi on February 19, and spread a feast on the Deck of the Plaza Hotel.

If we encounter no sudden storms, we expect to navigate the Brazos to Waco by March 19. Then south by west to Lubbock by March 26, north by east to Tyler April 9, south by east to Beaumont for April 16, and on home to Austin

on April 29 and 30.

A careful inspection of the Texas Ship shows that all engines have been carefully oiled and we are moving at top speed considering our tonnage of about 3000. We are moving along almost without vibration and certainly without friction. Just now everybody is on deck painting the big Texas boat red and gold in honor of Scholarship inspection. We hope that the high officials will be pleased when they come aboard to inspect us. We hope to complete the work before running into the cross currents of Interscholastic Meets, May Day whirlpools, etc.

New officers will come aboard April 30 and take over the Texas Ship of State. In order that you may have the very best, I am appointing the following to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Mary Stuart Butler, Nu, San Marcos, Chairman.

Mrs. Etta Adrian, Beta Eta, Baytown, Harris County.

Mrs. Mary E. Norwood, Mu, Abilene.

Elizabeth Nixon, Pi, Amarillo.

Dr. Clara M. Parker, Alpha, Austin.

Julia Estill, Beta Zeta, Fredericksburg.

Mrs. John A. Logan, Beta Theta, La Grange.

"The Fleet's In" will be the general theme of the maneuvers at the Driskill Hotel on April 29 and 30. Make definite plans now to arrive on schedule time. More detailed information will reach you by Skip-o-grams a little later.

Full speed ahead, Delta Kappa Gamma, into a glad tomorrow!

EULA LEE CARTER, Texas Skipper.



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THE FERGUSON TRIPLETS—FORD, GLADYS and MARGARET  
Members of the Alpha Rho Chapter, Navarro County, Texas

#### THE TRIPLETS

Gladys, Ford, Margaret—Margaret, Gladys, Ford—it doesn't matter which way you put it, they are all alike.

Meet Margaret, Gladys, and Ford Ferguson, the only set of identical triplets in Delta Kappa Gamma Land! In fact, even their roommates have to look at them twice to see which ones they are rooming with—and that after three years! I know, because I am a roommate.

They are the only set of identical grown girl triplets in the United States. Due to this fact they were invited to make *Lux* advertisements with J. Walter Thompson in New York.

Even their handwriting is alike, because once when all three signed an insurance paper, it was returned, and they were asked to have three different persons sign it. Even after being separated while teaching for five years, they never buy a single article of clothing unless it is triplicated. You just suggest it! When it comes to knitting, to keep suits identical, one person must knit three. A stitch cannot be different. Imagine that!

At the initiation at the Dallas Regional Meeting, they wore crushed rose taffeta frocks, with

twelve gore skirts, the prettiest of brown hats and veils with brown accessories—all alike in every detail. All sizes are the same, too.

As to scholastic training and rating, they each made a ninety-two plus record for four years of work at Southwestern University, Georgetown, with a variance in the three records of less than half a point.

Gladys has been a member of Alpha Rho Chapter since May, 1937; Margaret and Ford were initiated at the Regional Meet in Dallas January 15, 1938. Meet them and guess which is which!

THELMA BUERGER,  
Roommate.

#### THE EL PASO REGIONAL MEETING

February 13, 1938.

My dear Miss Carter:

Kappa Chapter's Regional Meeting was very successful and enjoyable. We thoroughly appreciated Berneta Minkwitz, and I hope she had as good a time with us as we did with her. At our business session, we went over all of the chapter's work, asked her advice on every subject, and she responded to every question with sound suggestions. Then at the luncheon she gave a very helpful

address, telling of the plans of the sorority, and the information was very valuable, especially to our new members and to our honorary members, all of whom are influential women.

Doubtless Miss Minkwitz told you that our visitors all came from other states—we heard nothing of our west Texas sisters. That was the only disappointment we had.

We all feel that our Regional Meeting was most worthwhile, and that it gave us a greater feeling of unity with other chapters than we have ever had before.

Many thanks for your help and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,  
LILLIAN G. HUGGETT,

#### THE CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL MEETING

The Texas Fleet tied up in the beautiful Corpus Christi Bay on February 19, and had dinner on the Deck of the Plaza Hotel.

At eleven o'clock, nine new recruits swore allegiance to the Crimson and Gold and came on board. After the luncheon three more *gobs* showed up and were promptly put to work, making a total of twelve new members.

About one hundred and twenty members and guests representing fifteen chapters showed up for lunch. The following chapters answered to roll call: Alpha, Beta, Delta, Epsilon, Omicron, Rho, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Mu, Alpha Nu, Alpha Phi, Beta Kappa, Beta Xi, Beta Pi, and Beta Tau.

Much credit is due Miss Nannie Caldwell, president of the Beta Xi Chapter, and every member of the chapter for the splendid way in which every detail of the meeting was carried out.

It was a perfect day for all of us.  
EULA LEE CARTER.

#### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA TERRITORY

The Texas State organization has worked very hard for the past several years to organize the state completely and fully. We believe that Delta Kappa Gamma should cover every county in this vast domain even as the waters that cover the sea. We believe that every woman teacher having Delta Kappa Gamma qualifications in every county ought to have a chance at Delta Kappa Gamma. We have



been trying hard to take to them what we have enjoyed these nine years.

In 1935, we asked almost every chapter to take in the county in which the chapter was located, and in many cases, to take in many other counties around their headquarters. This was given with your consent and with the distinct understanding that you develop it. Your wholehearted cooperation and progress has been nothing short of marvelous. The State organization is profoundly grateful for your fine work.

This leads to our next step in progress. The directories are now in your hands. A close study of the chapter rolls reveals that many of you are holding membership in chapters far from your teaching address. And, in Texas, the *teaching address* is the basis for membership. We want you, chapter presidents, to study the directory. If, for example, the Beta Chapter of San Antonio is carrying on her list a member who has moved to Dallas and forgot to ask for a transfer, won't you, Dallas president, please get in touch with that member and ask her to transfer? Tell her how she can get a transfer. Now, to continue the example, this member living in Dallas may help the San Antonio treasury by paying her dues to her home town, but she doesn't help the attendance record of San Antonio. So please, all of you, help us teach your members the value of the transfer privilege and how to get a transfer.

And, last but not least, after you are assigned a territory, put up a "no trespassing" sign and let your neighbors to the north and south, who may believe that the prettiest flowers are just over the fence, know that your field is under cultivation.

So here's a new theme song for you—"Mary Jones, won't you please come home?" and come before the first of December, and bring your dues with you.

Yours for territorial rights and early transfers,

EULA LEE CARTER,  
Texas Skipper.

BETA STATE  
ALABAMA

Since my election to the office of state president in March, 1937, it

has been my privilege to attend meetings of six of the twelve chapters in Alabama. Each meeting has been an inspiration to me. There is evidence of splendid work going on in the state. My most recent visit was with Kappa Chapter, Huntsville. After an impressive initiation ceremony, the group assembled in a private dining room of the Russel Erskine Hotel, their regular monthly meeting place, and enjoyed a luncheon. Kappa Chapter is doing good work under the able guidance of their president, Anne Dix.

"Oh, where, oh, where have our state founders gone?" Chapters are waiting for you. Please join hands with some of us who are striving to organize groups. Two new chapters were added in the fall, and two more are fast taking form.

State Committees, you received your appointments on various committees some months ago. Remember that you are expected to function and that each chairman should have a definite report ready for the state meeting the last of March.

OTTIE HUFF,

State President.

#### GAMMA STATE

##### OKLAHOMA

Dear Friends:

At this writing, my thoughts are moving about our meeting to be held during the Oklahoma Education Association and our own state convention in Tulsa on March 11th and 12th. Because you will read this several weeks later, I shall not include details for them here, but hope that in each we will have realized by a true spirit of cooperation, the greatest good for Delta Kappa Gamma in Oklahoma.

It is very gratifying that chapters are growing consistently, but there is a feeling of regret that our expansion in the state has not been much greater than during the past year. However, something has been accomplished and we feel that our seemingly slight progress will bring results before many months have passed.

Our State Scholarship Fund should be receiving serious consideration by each chapter. The plan presented last year seems to be a conservative suggestion. It should not be unreasonable to anticipate a fulfillment of the \$6,000.00 goal within a very few years if all chap-

ters contribute their scholarship fees to a common state fund. At our state convention we shall know more definitely what we have built up thus far and how we can hope to increase in the future.

The National Convention in Denver early in June should command your interest. Summer school plans may be made to include this as well as plans for a comfortable vacation. In the past, Oklahoma has been represented by a majority of its chapter presidents, but the 1938 session should include a number of chapter members as well. Keep in mind the "Go West" slogan, and plan a summer trip to include the Denver meeting.

I wish to express to each of you my most sincere appreciation for your cooperation, loyalty and friendship during these two years that I have been in office. At times, some responsibilities have seemed very great, but never was I wholly discouraged because there has always been someone to help. All assignments have been assumed graciously and willingly and done in an efficient manner. The continuation of this spirit of friendliness and helpfulness will mean the realization of a strong Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Oklahoma which in turn, will enrich the national organization. Such is my wish, and I shall aim to do my part in furthering the work during the coming years.

Sincerely yours,

LODA M. HALL,  
State President.

#### EPSILON STATE

##### LOUISIANA

Greetings to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma in Louisiana.

Do you remember a President who was called "Silent Cal"? Will the Chapter Presidents who have been "Silent Cals" please break the spell and send me the information and recommendations for which I have asked? Gamma, Delta and Zeta report encouraging progress.

Gamma has a signal honor in which we all rejoice—one of the new dormitories for women on the

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campus of the State University has been named for Louise Garic, a worthy tribute to a life of unselfish service for her students. Louise was one of our early state members initiated by Grace Agate; and her sister, Mercedes, is one of the best beloved members of Gamma.

Plans for the Regional meetings are being made by the President and committees and I hope the members are also making their plans to be present; Alexandria, May 14th and New Orleans, May 21st should be memorable occasions for all of us. If you have suggestions for the program, will you not send them to me? Is your Chapter already delving into the records for information in regard to Pioneer Women? We should have, in the not too distant future, an interesting volume for publication, as a result of our studies and conferences.

Recommendations for state members are still very much in order and I hope that you will send me this material that we may make possible this year our quota of new Chapters.

MAY A. ALLEN,  
State President.

#### THETA STATE NEW MEXICO

Dear Friends:

We feel so very unworthy, but very proud of the tribute that Dr. Blanton paid our state president. I assure you she will do her utmost to live up to that tribute.

By the time you have received this issue of the *Bulletin*, our mid-winter business meeting will have been held. At the writing of this news letter I do not know how many of our members will be able to attend this meeting, so for the benefit of those who were unable to go to Santa Fe for the meeting, I want to call your attention to our National Convention which will be held in Denver, Colorado, in June. By that time most of our schools in New Mexico will be closed. It is not too early for us to think about this convention. When you are making your vacation plans, please include attendance at your National Convention. You will never fully realize the "ideals" of what Delta Kappa Gamma stands for till you have attended a National Convention. The inspiration derived from meeting all the splendid women over the United States who

are members of our beloved Delta Kappa Gamma is well worth any sacrifice you make to attend this National Convention. Every paid-up member of the New Mexico State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, whether a chapter member or a state member, is eligible and most welcome to attend this, *your* convention. No doubt it will be a long time before a national convention will be held so near New Mexico, so let each one of us make an effort to go. Let us try to have more delegates at this convention than any other state. If we have a number of cars going, we could divide car expense and then the trip would not be costly. If you have a car, and want passengers, write me. If you want to go, but do not have a car, let me know, so we can find a way for you.

Hoping to see all "my Children" at the National Convention in Denver,

BIRDIE F. ADAMS,  
State President.

#### IOTA STATE VIRGINIA

This message will serve as an advanced notice of our State Meeting to be held in Richmond on May 14th. Be sure to plan, to be in Richmond for your Delta Kappa Gamma meeting on that date so that we will have a splendid one, comparable to that held in Newport News last year.

Beta Chapter will be hostess and will celebrate its birthday together with our usual honor to Founders' Day. At this time new members may be initiated into each chapter as well as into the State organization. If your recommendations for new members are not already in, please send them to me or to your Membership Committee at once, so that the names can be acted upon in time for invitations to go out, replies to be returned, and notices of our meeting sent out to initiates.

I have already mentioned the election of new State officers so our new experience will be this

election and the installation ceremony. Other detailed arrangements are in the making.

The time and place of the meeting will be sent to you on the final notice together with the program announcement. For members of Delta Kappa Gamma, all roads lead to Richmond on May 14th.

Sincerely yours,  
LILLIAN A. CUMMINGS,  
State President.

#### LAMBDA STATE ILLINOIS

Dear Friends of Lambda State:

Has your president read you the minutes of the Springfield meeting? Lambda Chapter did its first assignment so well that the teachers marked it 100. Remember that this luncheon is to be an annual affair.

Erma Imboden, our very efficient State Treasurer, organized Nu Chapter at Peoria, January 15, as announced. Seventeen members from Theta and Beta attended the initiation. Nu must have had a grand start.

Dr. Reinhardt, having successfully organized Lambda, is planning to establish Xi Chapter at Urbana-Champaign-Danville about the last of February. This is being done by dividing the territory originally assigned to Gamma. Other chapters, covering areas larger than is convenient for meetings, are also anticipating such divisions.

Charter members for Omicron Chapter are pledged. As soon as the weather man encourages the journey, you will be invited to assist in the organization at the Kaskaskia Hotel in LaSalle.

The big event for you to keep in mind now will be the State Convention April 15, 16, and 17, at the Coronado Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. Plan to come and meet our neighbors. Of this you will hear more directly!

With this letter we are delighted to welcome our neighboring states, Ohio and Indiana, and a chapter just across the river at Davenport. These neighbors, so close by, give us the feeling of security and protection that comes with large families and many friends. Let's get together soon.

Mrs. Bertha H. Jones, State Publicity chairman, has initiated a project to get us together oftener. Do you know that she has arranged

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for members of Delta Kappa Gamma, who are in Chicago Saturdays, to eat together at about one o'clock in Marshall Field's English Room? Ask where we are and join us when you are in the city.

Very sincerely yours,  
HELEN R. MESSENGER,  
State President.

#### XI STATE TENNESSEE

When we have two new chapters organized in the same month, that is *news* that is history-making. The Delta Chapter was organized at Murfreesboro, January 15, by E. May Saunders and the Epsilon Chapter at Memphis January 29 by Mary Frizzell as organizing founder. Tommie Reynolds, Director of Physical Education at the State Teachers College, is president of the Delta Chapter, and Sue Powers, Superintendent of Shelby County, is president of the Epsilon Chapter. (See Chapter Letters for other members and officers.) We certainly are happy to welcome these two chapters and their charter members. We hope there will be other groups who will band together soon.

We are calling all members together for a real family party Friday evening, April 16, at 6 p. m. in the beautiful Centennial Club. This dinner meeting will be preceded by an initiation service at 5 o'clock in the same building. Be sure to be present at the initiation service as well as the dinner and help to make the service one that makes initiates fully realize the importance of the vows they take.

If you have chapter members whom you would like to have initiated at this state meeting, please send me their names and addresses not later than April 10.

I shall be sending you an important business letter soon. Suppose you test your reaction time. Looking forward to seeing you at the April meeting.

MAYCIE SOUTHALL,  
State President.

#### PI STATE

##### NEW YORK

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

I shall be busy during January and February working on a statewide program for new members. Letters have been sent to superintendents and principals asking

them to submit the names with qualifications, of prospective members for our organization. The response has been immediate and satisfactory. Mrs. Compton, president of Alpha, will help me in making a selection from these names. This selection will be sent to the executive board for their approval. We hope to secure desirable members from sections of the state which are not, as yet, represented.

Dorothy Douglas Thatcher of Poughkeepsie is working on an up-to-date state directory.

It now seems doubtful that the New York mid-winter meeting will be carried on. However, we should all save Saturday, April 30th, for our spring reunion in the city.

Miss Pierce and Miss Meyer are formulating plans for the Beta Chapter of Central New York.

Time marches on, so does Pi State of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Cordially,

RUTH MACK HAVENS,  
State President.

#### RHO STATE

##### NEBRASKA

When our last letter was written, we thought our mid-winter meeting would be held on February 5th but that date was not convenient for many so the meeting was changed to January 22nd.

Our meeting was held at Grand Island, as planned. The "Weather Man" was kind to us and sent us an ideal day. Attendance was the best we have ever had. We are deeply indebted to the Grand Island members for their help in planning this splendid meeting. They made every arrangement possible for our pleasure.

Committee reports were enthusiastic. Excellent plans of work were reported. Practically all chairmen reported that they had received suggestions from each member of their committees. This is an indication of the enthusiasm which was evident at Grand Island.

Our evening meeting around the dinner table was most enjoyable. The beautiful appointments of the table added to the pleasure of the occasion. We had the pleasure of initiating three new members after the dinner.

Organization plans are going forward. We are confident that we shall be able to welcome two

new local chapters at the time of our Birthday dinner.

Speaking of the Birthday dinner reminds me that I have not told you of our plans. The meeting will be held at Hastings on April 23rd. Miss Wood and Miss Ward have charge of arrangements. We hope to have a big surprise for you in April. Every member in the State will want to attend the Birthday meeting. It will be worth while.

At Grand Island, plans were discussed for augmenting the National Scholarship Fund. You will hear more of this plan soon. Be ready to offer additional suggestions. Nebraska wants to do her part in this worthy enterprise. Any suggestions you may have for obtaining advertising for the *Bulletin* will be gratefully received by your president.

Once more I want to express my appreciation for your cooperation. Without it, any measure of success would be impossible.

BLANCHE GOODRICH,  
State President.

#### OMICRON STATE

##### ARIZONA

Since our last letter, Gamma Chapter has added two new members; Beta, five; Alpha, eight. Our total membership is now well over one hundred. Each chapter, each member is aware of work to be done and has the power and the will to do it.

Our State Convention will be held March 12th, at San Marcos Hotel, in Chandler, some twenty-odd miles from Phoenix. In the evening, we expect to attend the lecture by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt at the high school auditorium in Phoenix. We chose this date with that in mind, as distances are so great that it would be impossible for many of our members to make two trips. Our program will be given in the next *Bulletin*.

The State President has recently had the pleasure of visiting Beta Chapter, and plans to visit Delta in Globe, and Epsilon in Bisbee in the near future.

We hope, at the state meeting, to arouse enough enthusiasm for the National Convention, to be held in Denver in June, to result in the attendance of a group of our members.

ANNE PAGET ROGERS,  
State President.



## TAU STATE

## MINNESOTA

Your president has no startlingly "new news" to relate to you. Progress is being made slowly but surely. Alpha Chapter is all set to go with Effie MacGregor as president.

Minnesota welcomes Murieu Thomas who has come to us from Greeley, Colorado. Her address is 616 Summit Avenue, St. Paul. Twin City members should extend a welcoming hand.

Bernice Newell is chairman of the committee for the spring meeting. The program will center about the Fifteenth Yearbook of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association. This meeting will be on a Saturday in April.

We hope to have several initiates then—potential candidates for Beta and Gamma Chapters.

Dorothy Smith of Duluth is the Founder in charge of the organization of Beta Chapter and Eleanor Dougherty of Olivia for Gamma. Any member knowing worthy people who should be recommended for membership should send the names to these or other Founders.

No organization can stand still. There must be progress. Read the reports in the *Bulletin* of what other states are accomplishing and gain inspiration from their activities. Minnesota is no longer an infant in the organization, so she must set her stride to keep up with the procession.

Eleanor Dougherty has sent in two songs for Minnesota. Who will be next?

If you do not know the Greek alphabet please learn it between now and the spring meeting. It can be found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

If you have not paid your one dollar special assessment for the National Scholarship Fund when this *Bulletin* reaches you, will you please send it at once to Ellen M. Anderson, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Do you read your *Bulletin* from "kiver to kiver"? It contains much interesting and helpful material for every member. Read carefully the *Message from the National President*. It brings information which every member should have.

How many are planning to attend the National Convention in



HELEN ELIZABETH ELCOCK

Associate Professor of English, Kansas State College  
of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan  
*President of the Kansas State Organization*

Denver? It too will bring inspiration and help to all. Ask anyone who has attended one!

EDNA I. MURPHY,  
State President.

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Gamma, we,  
Stand to praise our state so great  
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Your sister state we're glad to be.  
Minnesota, we love thee.

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Women teachers' cause to light  
we'll bring  
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Delta, Kappa Gamma, where'er  
. you may be  
We honor our North State  
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Women ever forward, there's much  
work to do.  
Our schools will be always  
Depending on you.  
Delta Kappa Gamma, we  
Always will be true,  
North Star will lead us  
Working always for you.

UPSILON STATE  
IOWA

Dear Members of Delta Kappa  
Gamma:

We are very glad to announce  
that we are organizing Alpha  
Chapter on February 26, 1938, at  
Davenport, Iowa. We hope that as  
many of our own members who

can, will be there, as well as members from Illinois.

Let us make an earnest effort to organize Beta Chapter soon.

Fraternally yours,

NINA M. GOLTRY,  
President.

#### CHI STATE

#### CALIFORNIA

The following consists of extracts from a letter received by the Editor from Dr. M. Madilene Veverka, president of the California State Organization.

"On Friday, January 14, we formed our Lambda Chapter. Dr. Meredith Smith, who is one of our Founders, sponsored this group. We met at the lovely Women's Athletic Club, and after a delightful dinner, held the initiation and the election of officers. Dr. Smith was assisted by Miss Rice of Whittier, Miss Grace Post of Pasadena, Miss M. Anne Moore of Los Angeles, Mrs. Heineman, Assistant State Superintendent of California, and myself.

Mrs. Heineman made a talk upon the field in which groups like Delta Kappa Gamma are especially needed in California.

The following were initiated. Where these are not members of the Lambda Chapter, the name of the chapter is placed after the member's name.

Grace L. Adams, Miss B. H. Benning, Grace C. Bowe, Mattie Braithwait, Jessamine Britton (Alpha), Marjorie D. Brown, Gladys L. D. Chandler (State), Florence B. Crosier, Mary Curl, Evelyn L. Dayman, Grace Fulmer, Josephine O. Haagan, Dorma H. Hubbard, G. Elizabeth Johnson, Laurel O. Knezevich (Alpha), Grace E. Krebs, Ernestine Mannatt, Mabel L. Matthews, Myra B. Nelson, Margaret M. Noe, Elizabeth Van Patten, Lorraine Sherer, Josephine P. Smith, Dorothy V. Stever, Ethel Sykes.

The following officers of Lambda Chapter were elected:

President—Bess Van Patten, 2320 Morena Drive, Los Angeles.  
First Vice-President—Myra Nelson, 1643 S. Catalina Drive, Los Angeles.  
Second Vice-President—Grace Adams, 1109 Magnolia Avenue, Los Angeles.  
Treasurer—Dorothy Stever, 409 West Malvern St., Fullerton.

Corresponding Secretary—Marjorie Brown.

Recording Secretary—Florence B. Crosier, 2410 Moreno Ave., Los Angeles.

We shall complete the Greek Alphabet this year in naming our chapter, as we now have seven more ready to be initiated.

#### PSI STATE

#### GEORGIA

Psi State brings greetings to Delta Kappa Gamma everywhere, and extends a cordial welcome to Ohio and Indiana.

By the next issue of the *Bulletin*, Psi State hopes to have the organization of three active chapters under way in Atlanta, Athens, and Augusta. By June we expect to have at least a healthy nucleus for other chapters in Georgia's key cities and towns.

Mrs. Margaret Blair is the organizing officer for Athens. Mrs. Blair is connected with the Home Economics Department of the State University, and is prominent in University circles at Athens.

Miss Dorothy Hains will be the organizing officer in Augusta. As Assistant Principal of Tubman High School, she has attained recognition in the field of education in Richmond County and the State, and is in active touch with outstanding members of the teaching profession.

Psi State at present has only a State organization, so her enthusiasm is naturally centered at the moment around expansion and the obtaining of new members and chapters.

At our November meeting we regretfully accepted the resignations of Mrs. Eva L. Thornton, President; Miss Charlotte Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Blair, Recording Secretary. Elected to those offices are the following: Melville Doughty, President; Miss May Taylor, Treasurer; Mrs. Nancy Porter, Recording Secretary.

Best wishes to all for a happy, fruitful, and progressive 1938!

Sincerely,

MELVILLE DOUGHTY,  
President.

#### OMEGA STATE

#### COLORADO

Dear Friends:

My message at this time is in the nature of a plea to get our contri-

butions for the national scholarship fund collected and sent in by March. Our state has been doing so nobly in getting chapters organized, that I hope we shall do equally as well in helping to make it possible for deserving women to have opportunities provided for further education. "Though we do not worship degrees" to quote Dr. Blanton, nevertheless we realize that further study is most stimulating in maintaining and raising standards in our work. Success to us in this!

Miss Faye Reed, 131 Vernon Place, Pueblo, Colorado, has been asked to have Beta Chapter of Pueblo supervise the preparation of the Pioneer Doll to be presented at the National convention. Please send her suggestions—the pioneer educator may still be living or not—but make it one who really has contributed to education. Include with the name, a brief history of her life, type of clothing that would be appropriate for her, and what sort of doll would be suitable.

Plans for a spring meeting are in the air. Tentative, save April 16.

We had hoped to be able to present another chapter at this time but no doubt closing a semester and beginning a new one make too many demands on one's strength, so that we could not quite come up to our expectations. Good missionary work is being done. I am proud of our faithful workers.

Sincerely yours,

HILDEGARD S. SWEET,  
State President.

#### ALPHA ALPHA STATE

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Pennsylvania Delta Kappa Gammas:

You who were unable to be with us in Harrisburg on January 22, missed an inspiration meeting and much friendly fellowship. There were twelve members who braved the ice and snow to be present at our first annual state convention. Realizing the dangers which many of you would encounter in crossing the ice-clad mountains at this time of the year, we felt gratified at having one-half our membership present. We were glad of this opportunity to renew friendships, and also to make new friends, for

many of us had not met since our organization last year.

Miss Florence Kunkel, as presiding officer, had planned a very attractive program for our entertainment during the luncheon. The table, laid in a room of red and gold, presented a very pretty scene with its red roses, lighted candles, and burnished brass. A beautifully decorated white birthday cake, bearing one red candle, held the attention of everyone. To our surprise, the birthday cake "opened" and revealed a present for each member there. After a message of greeting from the president, and the distribution of "white elephant" birthday gifts, Miss Jessie Gray gave a very challenging toast to the Birthday Child. Mrs. Alice D. Scattergood responded to this toast in a most enthusiastic manner, pledging our faithful nurture and diligence to the ideals set forth in the Birthday Child. Miss Ethel Belden presented our guest speaker, Dr. Clarence E. Ackley, Deputy State Superintendent, who brought a very timely and most scholarly address on "Financing Pennsylvania's Public Schools."

Following the luncheon, initiation services for Miss Mary E. Willard of State College, were in the efficient charge of Miss Belden and her committee.

A business session followed, at which time we voted to assess each member one dollar for the National Scholarship Fund, payable by the end of March. We discussed plans for the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma in Pennsylvania. Efforts are being made by two or three Founders to organize chapters, and we hope they will be successful early in the spring. We decided to hold a meeting of Alpha Alpha State at the Atlantic City Convention. A vote by those present indicated that there will be a good attendance from Pennsylvania. I hope we shall be able to present some pledges for initiation at this meeting, and that I may see all of you there.

VESTA I. WATSON,  
State President.

Did you get your quota of one advertisement this year?

#### ALPHA BETA STATE

##### MARYLAND

Dear Friends of Delta Kappa Gamma:

On Saturday, January 8, 1938, I had the extreme pleasure of attending the first meeting of the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Beta State of Delta Kappa Gamma in Maryland. The Alpha Chapter is located in Baltimore City and at that meeting two notable people were initiated as honorary members; Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, who was initiated as the State's first honorary member, and Mrs. Mercedes de G. Ford, who was initiated as Alpha's first honorary member. You will find after this message in the *Bulletin* an account of Mrs. Whitehurst and her activities. Miss Annette Mann, the charming and capable President of the Alpha Chapter, will tell you about Mrs. Ford in her message to the *Bulletin*. The meeting was very successful and as President of Alpha Beta State I was much gratified by the enthusiasm and zeal of the members of the Alpha Chapter. I am sure this Chapter will make history.

Our next State meeting will be held at College Park in April or May; at that time we hope to have another chapter either in Western Maryland or on the Eastern Shore. In Maryland we feel it is wiser to build securely and slowly than to build rapidly and without firm foundation.

I was away when the news of the installation of the two new state organizations reached my desk and consequently did not send letters or telegrams of congratulations. I wish at this time to extend hearty greetings and felicitations from Alpha Beta State Organization to our new groups, Indiana and Ohio.

Faternally,  
ADELE H. STAMP,  
President.

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*President of the Ohio State Organization*

#### ALPHA GAMMA STATE

##### KENTUCKY

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

Our National President in her message in the January *Bulletin*, urges us to contribute to the national scholarship fund. I hope that our chapters may be among the first to reach the quota. She further suggests that we may give some type of entertainment. I think this a very good idea as it gives us a chance to become better acquainted and to have a good time as well as make money for a very worthy cause.

Some of you, I hope, attended the convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City and were there in time for the Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon. We hope that

you will bring to us a report of the meeting.

Do you know that the Delta Kappa Gamma Society was organized in our neighboring states of Ohio and Indiana in January? May I, as your State President, send them greetings and best wishes.

I should like to call your attention to the score card on page 6 of the January *Bulletin*. Will you please study it and be ready, at the next meeting of your chapter, to suggest changes if you think they should be made.

At this time the Teacher Retirement Bill has not been introduced, but I hope by the time this issue is printed we shall have from it a favorable report. I was sorry that illness prevented my coming to the December meeting of Beta chapter.

You are, I am sure, looking forward to our meeting in Louisville

during the week of the meeting of the Kentucky Education Association. It will be good fun for all of us to get together again. I hope that both chapters may have some new members for initiation at that time.

Sincerely yours,  
ETHEL LEE PARKER,  
President.

#### ALPHA DELTA STATE

##### OHIO

Dear Delta Kappa Gammas:

On Saturday, January 22nd, a group of highly interested and enthusiastic women met at The Hotel Cleveland in Cleveland, Ohio. The occasion of the meeting was the formation of the Ohio State organization of Delta Kappa Gamma. The founders, the two state honorary members and the state charter members were initiated with the fraternity's impressive ceremony

by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. This initiation took place in the Rose Room which was made even more beautiful by the lovely crimson and gold Delta Kappa Gamma banner, and a bowl of fragrant roses.

Covers were laid at the luncheon which followed for seventy-one, including Dr. Blanton, the new members and the initiates for the Alpha Chapter. The T-shaped table was lavishly decorated with brass candelabra which held dozens of red candles, and a huge brass bowl of red roses. The luncheon was both pleasant and inspiring. It was at this time that the group had the real opportunity to feel Dr. Blanton's charming personality and to appreciate her great ability and tremendous drive and enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma. Between courses, Dr. Blanton read the numerous telegrams of congratulations and good wishes from the organizations of many other states and chapters, all of which were deeply appreciated.

Immediately following the luncheon, the state officers were elected. These officers, assisted by the other state founders, honorary members, and state charter members, conducted the initiation of the members of the Alpha Chapter.

Ohio, the Alpha Delta State, is new, but we have great hopes and plans for the future. We should grow intelligently and rapidly, and accomplish many things, for we have had a wonderful example set for us by our National Founder, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton.

Very sincerely yours,  
MARGARET L. WHITE,  
State President.

#### ALPHA EPSILON STATE INDIANA

Indiana is most happy to find its little niche in *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*. As a state organization we are but nine days old at the time this letter is written, so we are still in our swaddling clothes. But just you watch us grow!

On Wednesday evening, January 26, the Alpha Chapter of Indiana was organized at Bloomington by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. On the following Saturday, January 29, the state organization was formed at the Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis. This meeting was attended by thirty-nine charter members



DR. NILA BANTON SMITH

Associate Professor of Education, Indiana  
University, Bloomington

President of the Indiana State Organization

and founders. After a luncheon made colorful with crimson roses and lighted red candles, the group was initiated into the responsibilities and pleasures of our worthy Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Dr. Blanton presided at the meeting, permeating it spiritually with her genial and inspiring personality, and handling the physical details with the utmost precision and faultlessness. I have had several letters from members who attended this meeting in which they speak of the impressiveness of the ceremony and of their enthusiasm for the society and its ideals.

Following the forming of the state organization, Beta Chapter was organized for Indianapolis members and Miss Anna Reade was elected President of this chapter. So at present we stand as a state organization together with two chapters, Alpha Chapter in

Bloomington, and Beta Chapter in Indianapolis.

We are planning a luncheon meeting of our State Executive Board at Indianapolis early in March. At this meeting we shall appoint committees and make plans for state expansion. It is my sincere hope that we shall be able to organize several chapters in different parts of the state before the close of the present school year.

I feel that it is a distinct privilege for us to assist in welding together the women leaders of Education in our state as a part of the national organization of Delta Kappa Gamma; may we make the most of our opportunities!

NILA BANTON SMITH,  
State President.

Trade With Those Who Help Us

## Pioneers In Delta Kappa Gamma

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society is still in its early youth; it has not passed the stage of early growth and development, though it has survived the period of uncertain existence. It can still point with pride to those who have rendered especially valuable service in their own states and in the national organization, in winning a foothold for the fraternity as it constantly pushed its way in new territory. These women have truly been "pioneers" in Delta Kappa Gamma, and the *Bulletin* publishes articles under this heading, from time to time, designed to acquaint our entire membership with the leaders who, in spite of the difficulties of making a way for a new organization and building up its prestige, have been energetic and unafraid, ready to stand shoulder to shoulder with the original Founders, and proclaim to the world the worth of Delta Kappa Gamma.

### DR. MAYCIE SOUTHALL

Friends of Dr. Maycie Southall have assured the writer seriously that at her birth all of the fairies that bestow good fortune and coveted gifts must have been present and that only one of the envious imps could have got in to interfere with the benevolent intent of the others "to make this child absolutely perfect. They say that she has it all—beauty, brains, grace, eloquence, a fine wit that never stings, tact and graciousness, and "an unflinching sense of humor that carries her through the unescapable ordeals of life." As to the imp—another adds, "It has been suggested that her handwriting (which no one can read) must be indicative of great powers of mental concentration." So it appears that even the one defect which he bestowed "leans to virtue's side."

Dr. Maycie Southall was born in Maury County, Tennessee, where with her brothers and sisters she attended the public schools. Her first college experience was at the Tennessee Baptist School for Girls at Murfreesboro. Feeling the urge to teach she next became a pupil at the Teachers College in Murfreesboro, where she is reported to have been an "A" student, and very popular with her classmates. After teaching some years in the public schools of middle Tennessee, she

accepted a position as county supervisor in North Carolina, with headquarters at Raleigh. In this work she drove a T-model Ford over all types of roads, and helped to make North Carolina one of the leading states in rural supervision. She received the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Peabody College, and did graduate work at the University of Chicago and Columbia University. She was supervisor of Elementary Education in the State Department of Education of North Carolina from 1924 to 1928. She was awarded a scholarship for graduate study by the General Education Board of New York. She became Professor of Elementary Education in George Peabody College in 1928, and received from that institution the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1929.

Dr. Southall is a member of a number of professional honor societies—Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Lambda Theta, Pi Gamma Mu, and Delta Kappa Gamma. Of the last she is a State Founder and Tennessee's first State President.

As a leader of our fraternity in Tennessee, Dr. Southall has been able to arouse for our work the genuine enthusiasm which only really great leaders can inspire. With her capable band of Founders and state members, she has carried out a systematic plan of making Delta Kappa Gamma known to the teaching profession in her state and of establishing it firmly in Tennessee. In Nashville and in other educational centers of the state, Dr. Southall and her devoted co-workers have drawn to our ranks a large proportion of the leading women educators of the state; a number of these are still state members, awaiting the orderly working out of chapters, while chapters have been formed at Chattanooga, Nashville, Johnson City, Memphis, and Murfreesboro.

Not only has Dr. Southall led the way for Delta Kappa Gamma in Tennessee, but her services in the National organization have been invaluable. At the National Convention in Oklahoma City in 1936, she led the Forum on *Problems Which Women Face in This Age of Conflict*, and at the convention in Chicago in 1937, she presided at the National Founders Day Banquet. Her counsel in

meetings of the National Board has been most helpful, and she has given faithful service on a number of committees. She is at present National Corresponding Secretary. In this office one of her main duties has been to sign, with the National President, the chapter charters and Founders' certificates, and this function she has performed most uncomplainingly. In addition to work at conventions, Dr. Southall has been unusually helpful in aiding new organizations in other states. As she is in demand as a speaker in a number of other educational organizations, she has been pressed into service by the National President to give incidental aid to new chapters and new states while meeting her speaking engagements on various occasions.

One of her friends writes of her, "She is one of those very busy people who are never too busy to give generous aid to others; she is a tireless worker, a most accommodating person, a delightful traveling companion, wears lovely clothes, makes gripping speeches, is admired by all who meet her, and loved devotedly by those who know her well."

Maycie Southall's devotion to Delta Kappa Gamma is a part of her unselfish and untiring devotion to the cause of education. In this organization she recognizes another means of helping her fellow teachers, of fostering professional spirit, of developing social life among teachers, and of improving schools for the children of these United States; her enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma is a part of the selfless flame of enthusiasm for education that animates her life and her work. She exemplifies in herself unconsciously the ideals towards which Delta Kappa Gamma is bending its best efforts.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

### ANNE PAGET ROGERS

By Ida Flood Dodge and Constance F. Smith

Anne Paget Rogers, first and present President of Arizona State—Omicron—Delta Kappa Gamma, was born in Cleveland, Tennessee, July 30, 1871. On her mother's side she came from Scotch-Irish stock, colonial settlers in Pennsylvania. Proof that a gallant spirit



of patriotism guided her maternal ancestors is found in the fact that Anne's mother's great grandfather was Captain Thomas Boyd of the patriot cause in the Revolutionary War.

Her father, Dr. Benjamin Paget of Tennessee, early joined the Union forces with a rank of Captain Surgeon through the Civil War. Her paternal ancestors were of English descent, their first home in America being in South Carolina where, for a while, they were slave-holders.

Anne, herself, born of the South, and reared in its environment, nevertheless has remained true to the principles of her ancestry. She has been ever a stanch Republican. Living a Republican in Democratic Tennessee, and carrying these views with her into Democratic Arizona, she still maintains these Republican principles, at times amid a hopeless minority, but ever triumphantly, no matter how heavy her defeat. Hers is a faith that makes even a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat envy her soul's exalted conquest.

In 1891 Anne Paget was graduated from Centenary Female College—a Southern Methodist school in Cleveland, Tennessee. These college days had been interspersed with practical experience in demonstrating truths gleaned from classes. She had spent several terms teaching in rural schools near by.

In 1892 she married James Albion Rogers, also a native of Tennessee, and an admirer of Anne's from her early childhood. Two sons were born to them, and have been reared to splendid manhood. Both of these sons saw war service, the younger over seas. The older, Frederick William, received his early college training at the University of Arizona. Being granted a Rhodes Scholarship in 1914, he attended Oxford, England, where he was graduated in 1917. He is now married, and living in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he teaches in the Engineering College of Cincinnati University. The younger son, Edgar Albion, attended the University of Arizona during 1912 to 1914, then entered Cornell University. His work here was broken by the war. He received his degree from Cornell in 1922, and is now with American Houses, Inc., in New York. He, too, is married, and is the father of a son and a daughter, Jimmy, and Mar-

garet Anne. These two grandchildren are Anne Rogers' priceless possessions. Her friends are positive that she is justly more proud of them than she is of any of her super-woman achievements.

In 1899 the Rogers family found it necessary to leave Tennessee for the West. They came directly to Tucson, Arizona, in which city since they have continuously made their home. A serious break-down in Mr. Rogers' health had made this change imperative, and had wrought other changes equally momentous. The family's financial status now was a serious question. All this heaped constantly increasing responsibility upon the young wife and mother. But Anne Rogers was of the stuff of pioneers. In a new environment, isolated from home ties, from home friends and from family traditions, seriously handicapped by the dependence of young children, and of an invalid husband, anxious with financial strain, she determined to become the bread-winner of the family. Not in vain had her ancestors bequeathed to their posterity fortitude and valor.

Fortunately the West at the early period of the twentieth century was still western. It recognized ability and worth in a woman no matter what her domestic status. Married women, if qualified, could secure positions to teach in city schools, and spinsters upon taking the marriage vow, did not forfeit their jobs by so doing. So, to her already filled working day Anne Rogers added the professional duties of a teacher, and, gradually, others as well. For years she has known the civic responsibility of an interested cooperative householder and property owner, the active participation of a state builder, the never flagging interest of a teacher who has ranked at the height of her profession, and the determination to retrieve the family fortune. She has accomplished what she has undertaken, and more, always performing each role superlatively. It makes no difference what Anne Rogers has tried to do, whether it has been a question of school discipline, a clearing of the mental state of youth, the cooking of a turkey dinner, the building of a porch, or the laying of a cement walk, the presiding at a civic dinner, or at a woman's club tea table, the giving of financial or personal service to her church, the driving

of her car filled with guests over illimitable spaces, the holding of innumerable friends with the lavishness of her generous soul, or the amusing of these friends and acquaintances as well as her family group with her ever present originally humorous sallies; no matter what she has attempted she has done it well, or, if seemingly defeated, she has been victorious—for conquest has reigned within her soul.

During these years of service to her adopted state Anne Rogers found the standard of education constantly being raised. Continuously she, too, lifted her own intellectual standards along with those of Arizona. In night classes, and during the summer vacations she attended the University of Arizona, securing her A.B. degree in 1918 and her A.M. in 1923. Grade school teacher, grade school principal, high school teacher, and civic instructor of aliens—she has held all these positions, and has met with all sorts of experiences during her thirty-four years of incessant service. She has confronted problems too, many of which might have worsted even so brave a heart as hers. For, although Mr. Rogers has rallied in health, and has been able to take a successful prominence in the business world, and an admirable position in his community, he never has advanced to the condition where his health has been secure. Then there was the problem of homesteading and the "proving up" of it during the years of 1928 to 1933. Undoubtedly it was a job for one so busy as was Anne Rogers. Nevertheless, she loved it, and refers to it as a "wonderful experience." Perhaps one of her major perplexities of soul during these years was the knowledge of political rivalry which is always sure to attempt to check success. A number of years ago Anne Rogers, with five other capable administrators in the schools was let out of her position with no excuse offered, nothing but the blare and din of political jealousy and demagoguism. It was one of those cases which, we hope, are steadily growing fewer—one in which teachers were "put out" because a few others thought they should have the jobs, and disgruntled by the apparent lack of appreciation accorded them, made themselves politically strong enough to overthrow existing conditions. Anne spent three inter-

vening years successfully teaching in the country, only to return to her former work with even more glory and prestige than she had enjoyed before.

Anne Paget Rogers is a great soul. Upon her enemies she would inflict no injury. To her public, thousands among whom she has taught, she continues to give herself generously. To her friends she is loving, faithful, valiant, inspirational. God bless Anne Rogers. So say we all.

—IDA FLOOD DODGE.

"None of us can really do complete justice to Anne's character—her sincerity and humility, her loyalty to her friends, her salty wit, her combination of keen mind and plain, everyday common sense—we are proud of her and anxious to see what you write about her."

—CONSTANCE SMITH.

The editor felt that she could not improve upon the picture, given at her request, by these devoted friends of Anne Paget Rogers. And as they value and love their heroic leader, so may she appear to all the members of Delta Kappa Gamma. As Founder and leader of our members in Arizona, there has been no request made of her to which she has not responded whole-heartedly, and no assign-

ment of duties which she has not assumed and carried out efficiently and loyally.

#### ANNUAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Blanks for the above are now being mailed out from Delta Kappa Gamma Headquarters. Each chapter president will receive three Report Blanks. One copy goes to her State President and should be mailed to her about two weeks before the annual State Convention. One copy goes to the National President, and should reach her by May 25, this year. The remaining copy is for the chapter file, and should be placed in the chapter record-box. This report is the basis of the annual report given at the State Convention, though the convention report may vary somewhat from this one.

The report of the State President should contain a compilation of the reports of her chapters, and should be the basis of the report given at the National Convention, though the latter also may vary from this report. The State report should reach the National President, this year, by May 25.

Please note that all recommendations for the Achievement Award should be mailed to the National President, who will give them in charge of some member of the committee who will be *present* at the convention. These recommendations should reach the National President not later than May 25.



MARTHA DAVIDSON BRISTOW  
Fitzpatrick, Alabama  
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## Chapter News Letters

### TEXAS CHAPTERS

#### Alpha Chapter, Austin

The fall initiation banquet of Alpha Chapter was held at the Driskill Hotel on December 4th, with Mrs. Lalla Odom as toastmistress. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton was in charge of the initiation for the following new members: Honorary, Miss Lizzie Finch Rutherford; associate, Mrs. I. W. Popham; active, Mrs. Margaret Kress, Mrs. V. E. Lander, Dr. Hilda Rosene, Mrs. Emma Lou Sykes, and Misses Exa Hornsby, Willie Long, Bendella Olsen, Mary Watson, and also Miss Hazel Sassman, who was married on December 26th to George Elmer Hyden of Austin. We welcome Miss Leo Ware as a transfer.

Our two educational programs have been enlivened by timely and stimulating addresses by Professor Charles Arrowood of The University of Texas and our Miss Myrtle Tanner, Director of Information and Statistics in the State Department of Education.

Alpha's big musical show, "The Delta Kappa Gamma Merry-Go-Round," to be held at the University High School Auditorium on February 12th, is expected to fill our scholarship quota full to overflowing. Else Trenckmann is the chief advance agent.

Congratulations are in order,—first, to Mrs. Nan Petmecky on the advent of a fine son, Charles Adrian; to Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, together with Mr. Lomax and Bess, on the fruition of their plan for a season abroad, beginning in southern France; and finally, to Dr. Blanton on the happy results of her recent journey to the North.

Alpha Chapter, through our president, Miss Pansy Luedecke, extends to all Delta Kappa Gammas a warm welcome to Austin for the State Convention.

CLARA M. PARKER, Chairman  
Committee on Publications.

#### Gamma Chapter, Houston

The Gamma Chapter of Texas Delta Kappa Gamma sponsored the Alpha State Luncheon at the Rice Hotel during the Texas State Teachers Association, November 26, 1937.

Eula Lee Carter presided and Mamie Bastian was toastmistress. In keeping with the season, a large golden Horn of Plenty was the scene and theme for the operetta written by Edith Canterbury for the occasion.

The program was planned to give recognition and express appreciation to Eula Lee Carter for her splendid work as skipper of Texas Delta Kappa Gamma. Standing to the right of the horn of plenty was Mildred McGregor who impersonated skipper Carter. The following gifts that came from the horn of plenty represented the things accomplished by Delta Kappa Gamma efforts during Miss Carter's leadership: Scholarship Fund by Pauline Crouch; Growth of Delta Kappa Gamma, by Ruby Inglis; Restoration of Salaries, by Mildred Fulton and Alma Shannon; Regional Conferences, by Dora Lee Moechel; and Retirement Fund, by Marie James and Sarah Jackson. These representatives gave appropriate poems as the gifts were presented. They were assisted by the chorus, who also sang amusing songs about each gift. The harmonies were sung by Mrs. Bogard, Mrs. Old, Mrs. Holly Field, and Misses Gerling and Partlow. Edith Canterbury was at the piano and Edith Old led the entire assembly in the *Official Song* to close this delightful meeting for all of the chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma in Texas.

The Gamma Chapter of Houston, Texas, gave its tea on December 30 from 4 to 6 p. m. at the beautiful home of Miss Mamie S. Bastian. Christmas greens decorated the spacious living room, where the guests greeted each other with the friendly and cordial spirit that members of Delta Kappa Gamma feel toward one another. The room was lighted by the soft glow from tall red tapers. A bit of sentiment was attached to one of these large red tapers; it was a gift to Miss Bastian from her "California child." This large taper was made from small red candles used at the first D. K. G. state convention in California. The silver services at either end of the tea table were presided over alternately by Miss Norine Hunt, Mrs. Mae Byrnes

Mrs. F. C. Polk and Mrs. T. H. Mattingly.

We enjoyed having Miss Ruby Cole of San Antonio, Texas, as one of our tea guests. We hope next year many more National Founders will "happen-in" for we always enjoy having them.

On January 11, at 7:30, the Gamma Chapter held its regular meeting at the Federated Women's Club. A most interesting book review was given by Miss Clara Belle Young. Miss Young reviewed "The Improvement of Education—Its Interpretation for Democracy," Fifteenth Yearbook of Department of Superintendence. This volume completes a series of three on the relationship between education and changing social conditions. What do our Americans want? Why do we not attain our social goals? How may these objectives be reached through education? Such questions are dealt with in this yearbook. We thoroughly enjoyed this book and are looking forward to our March meeting, when Miss Mae Rosamond will review "The Study of Financing Public Education."

#### Epsilon Chapter, Dallas County

##### In Memoriam

##### CYNTHIA FRANK

Miss Cynthia Frank of Epsilon Chapter, Dallas, Texas, died January 7th, 1938, in Dallas, Texas. Miss Frank had long been a teacher in the high schools of Dallas. Before that for a number of years she was principal and dean of women in a Baptist Academy at Canadian, Texas.

Miss Frank was a graduate of Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas; she was a profound scholar and believed in higher education for women. She was a living symbol of all the ideals which Delta Kappa Gamma upholds for women teachers.

She was gentle in bearing and gracious in her manner; those qualities impressed all who know her and could not have failed to touch and enrich the lives of her pupils and her friends. Miss Frank was a member of the Presbyterian Church; her Christian character and faith were outstanding and illuminated her face and



gave radiance to her person. No words can express the multitude of her good deeds, for only those who received help from her know of what she did.

Praise now is inadequate; but Miss Frank will always be a living memory; hearts will grow warmer, and impulses will be kinder because Miss Frank has lived.

"O Death, where is thy sting, O Grave where is thy Victory?" Miss Cynthia Frank is not dead; she still lives!

NOTE.—The Epsilon Chapter regrets that it could not publish in this issue an account of Judge Sarah Hughes' talk on "Equal Opportunities for Women." It hopes to have this ready for the June number.

#### Eta Chapter, Beaumont

The Eta Chapter of Beaumont is busily making preparations for the regional meeting to be held at the Hotel Edson, Beaumont, April 16. The committee, composed of Miss Mary Jo Poplewell and Miss Odessa Drake, smiled mysteriously when asked upon what general theme the program would be built and replied tersely "The Awakening." Considering everything, especially the season, that brief theme promises a wealth of inspiration for the members of Eta Chapter, their pledges, and their guests from other chapters in the district. Everybody will convene for a luncheon at the Hotel Edson, after which President Mildred Shaddix and her executive board will conduct the impressive initiation ceremony.

The current year has held particularly profitable meetings and enjoyable social affairs for Eta Chapter. Of special interest and information were the addresses by Mr. M. E. Moore, Superintendent of Beaumont City Schools, and Dr. James A. Taylor, head of the history department of Lamar College. Outstanding social events were the Christmas luncheon and the Bingo party, given in February. The latter was given for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Another social event will mark the final meeting for the year, when the Etas will hold their annual picnic.

#### Iota Chapter, Denton County

The first meeting of Iota Chapter was a happy combination of a

social and a business meeting. The chapter was graciously entertained by Mrs. W. J. McConnell in the President's home on the campus of the North Texas State Teachers' College, October 21, 1937. There was a very full attendance of members from Denton and nearby towns. At the conclusion of a buffet supper, and a brief, but interesting business meeting, three members were initiated into the chapter. We were delighted to welcome Mrs. Ercel Eppright and Mrs. Olive Whitten as active members and Mrs. J. R. Swenson as an honorary member.

The addresses on the program given by the out-going and incoming presidents were unique in their fitness for the centennial year of education for women in the United States.

Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, Dean of Women at the Texas State College for Women, in her address "Looking Backward," pointed out each significant milestone from the enrollment of the first four women students in Oberlin College, over one hundred years ago, till the organization of Delta Kappa Gamma by a group of Texas women in 1929.

Miss Myrtle Brown, chapter president, in her address, "Looking Forward," based her prophecies on past achievements of the Society and offered a definite challenge to individual members in carrying on.

Our November meeting was held in the tea room at the Texas State College for Women. Dr. J. C. Matthews of the North Texas State Teachers' College Education Staff, recently director of Curriculum Revision in Texas, discussed the work of his committee. He gave a resume of Texas Experiments in curriculum development and pointed to the fact that while Texas rated third in curriculum revision, she rates only thirty-seventh in general education.

On January twentieth the chapter enjoyed a dinner meeting at the tea room of the Texas State Teachers' College for Women. Miss Rachel Foote of Dallas was the speaker and entertained the members in a delightful talk on Alaska. She gave an account of her summer spent there, and showed mov-

ing pictures she had taken on the trip.

The meetings are proving very profitable and enjoyable under the able leadership of our president, Miss Myrtle Brown, and the Delta Kappa Gamma year moves happily on.

LULA K. SHUMAKER,  
Chairman, Letters  
and Publications.

#### Kappa Chapter, El Paso

Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated her eighth birthday at an all day Regional Meeting held February 5, 1938, at Hotel Pase del Norte, El Paso.

Miss Berneta Minkwitz entered heartily into the business meeting of the forenoon and cleared up several foggy matters for us, most encouragingly. At this session were introduced our visiting members from California, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

Luncheon followed gaily, with Mrs. Eula Strain Harlacker, State Second Vice-President, as presiding officer. Lillian G. Huggett, President of Kappa Chapter, was toastmistress and pronounced the invocation. After we had sung *The Delta Kappa Gamma Band*, Mrs. Harlacker brought us greetings from the state. Birdie Adams, State President of New Mexico, gave the response. Miss Huggett's welcome to the visiting members elicited from them a spirited response.

Our Poet Laureate, Louise Thomas, read an original poem, *On Birthdays*; one by Lena McBee, followed, *Birthday Ideals*; and clever jingles, built around the birthday idea, were read by each guest from her program booklet, amid gusts of merriment. These booklets, which served also as place cards, were illustrated by art students of Eula's classes. The eight-years-old children in water colors were as diverse as those who designed them.

Each guest introduced herself and told what she taught and where. The tables were resplendent in red and gold. Bowls of red roses alternated with sprays of gilded leaves; brass candlesticks bore red candles; program cards of red were tied with gold ribbons; place favors of tiny red hats and snappers caught the eye. Crowning triumph was a huge gilt-frosted birthday cake, on which

*Happy Birthday* gleamed in red letters. Each cut her own slice, expectant of the thimble, dime, ring, or what Luck would.

The high light of the luncheon was Miss Minkwitz' address. She stressed the necessity of teacher tenure, if teacher retirement is to function effectively. Her talk was keyed to a high note of inspiration to faith in the growth and merit of Delta Kappa Gamma. Fifty-five members and twenty visiting guests responded to that note with ringing cheers.

The coming event is now our breakfast of March Third—but that is another story.

LENA MCBEE,  
PEARL PONSFORD,  
GENEVIEVE HARRINGTON.

#### Lambda Chapter, Bell County

Through the untiring efforts of its efficient president Anna Mae Ford, Lambda Chapter is enjoying a very successful year, a year marked by ever increasing activity and enthusiasm on the part of all.

On October sixteenth at a banquet at the Kyle Hotel, Temple, Lambda Chapter in joint meeting with Zeta Chapter and Xi Chapter heard an excellent discussion by Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten of Texas State College for Women on "Equal Opportunities for Women." The Christmas tea at the Kyle Hotel, December eleventh, was a very delightful affair with seventy-five guests in attendance. At the termination of a beautifully appointed banquet at the Taylor Guest House, January fifteenth, initiation services were held for Thelma Robuck of the speech department of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Mary Julia Watson of the Temple school faculty, and Edna Vahrenkamp of the Killeen school faculty.

At present Lambda is busy devising ways and means for raising its National Scholarship Fund. For this purpose it recently sponsored a book review. At the Birthday Party to be held February fourteenth, each member has agreed to contribute the number of pennies corresponding to her age. And there are also mysterious whispers circulating that some of the members are going dramatic in an effort to bring up the fund in full.

Lambda regrets the loss of Kathryn Bowen, who has transferred

to Epsilon Chapter, Dallas. Mary Elizabeth Fox, a transfer from Xi Chapter has already proved a valuable member. The chapter is happy to have back in its ranks Mrs. Hermina Stone, who for the past year has been in Amarillo, caring for a sick relative.

Since last year two weddings have occurred in the chapter, that of Chell Shelton, who became the wife of V. R. Gunn of Temple Junior College, and that of Mrs. Lota Alvis of Mary Hardin-Baylor, who is now the wife of Reverend W. H. McKenzie of Austin.

The Yuletide vacation found members scattered well over the continent: Helen Potter in Mexico City and vicinity; Dr. Bertha Ann Reuter at the American Historical Association in Philadelphia; Dr. Marjorie Mullins at the Modern Language Association in Chicago; and Dr. Ina H. Brinkmeier at the Pan-American Center Conference in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ella Frazier Little, whose recent death brought sorrow to teachers and educators throughout Texas, was an honorary charter member of Lambda Chapter. At her funeral in Waco Anna Mae Ford and Mrs. Lena Meeker conducted the Delta Kappa Gamma service at the grave.

OLIVIA ODGERS JONES,  
Chairman of  
Publications Committee.

#### Omicron Chapter, Galveston County

Saturday evening, November 20, Omicron Chapter held its annual dinner and initiation at the Hotel Galvez. A clever program, arranged by the members of the social committee, included a delightful and informal talk by Miss Mamie S. Bastian, honor guest for the occasion. Following the dinner an impressive initiation ceremony, conducted by Miss Bastian, was held for Misses Esther Wilkerson, Natalie Schwartz, Pauline Labit, Helen Robb, Ethel Clifford, Mary Frances McQuillen, and Lucille Burke of Galveston, and Miss Margaret McClintock of Texas City.

At the January meeting Mrs. Siddie R. Armstrong presented an interesting and informative paper, "The Social Scene," introducing the study arranged by the national organization for the current year.

Miss Jewel Dean, a transfer member from Mu Chapter of Abilene, became the bride of Mr. Jesse R. Long, January 22, in Texas City. For the past year and a half, Miss Dean has been a member of the faculty of the Texas City Public Schools; while Mr. Long has been connected with the Pan-American Oil Refinery. Mr. and Mrs. Long will make their home in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Chapter events scheduled for February include a business meeting and program, "The Educational Responsibility," a "White Elephant" luncheon, and last but not least, a rummage sale, the proceeds of which will be given to the National Scholarship Fund.

ELLEN C. HUGHES,  
Chairman on Publications.

#### Rho Chapter, Hidalgo County

Rho Chapter, Hidalgo County, in the sunny Rio Grande Valley, has had a mid-winter season of business and social activity. At our November meeting, as guests of the Mission members, we enjoyed a Thanksgiving turkey dinner. A very interesting program was given, with Mrs. Florence J. Scott, Starr County School Superintendent, as principal speaker, on the subject of "Equal Opportunities for Women."

On December 11, we had a delightful social and business meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen. The occasion was an initiation banquet for two new members: Mrs. Marian Haughton, Alamo, and Miss Sally Lou Braubach, McAllen. The ship theme, of "Red Sails in the Sunset," was very attractively carried out in program and decorations.

The most interesting and enjoyable meeting of the season has been occasioned by our good fortune in having as our guest, on February fifth our National President, Miss Mamie Bastian. Her visit and her friendly talks have inspired us to far greater activity and friendliness of "each for all." Her coming was the occasion for a coffee at the Edinburg Community House and a tea with guests from over the Valley, including friends of members, prospective members, and several Cameron County members, at the Casa de Palmas, McAllen. In Edinburg, Miss Bastian was presented with a Mexican basket of Valley fruits—and orange



blossoms—and in McAllen with a gavel of native ebony, in token of our appreciation of her helpful visit. We are expecting her visit and these social activities to lead both members and friends to a better understanding of the spirit of our group.

Several of our members are planning to attend the Regional Meeting in Corpus Christi, February 19th.

MARGARET E. CHAPMAN,  
Publications Chairman.

#### **Tau Chapter, Limestone and Freestone Counties**

There is little activity to report from our Chapter this month. The additional work at mid-term and the transition to the second period of the school year have made it impossible to maintain our regular schedule. In fact, our January meeting was dispensed with altogether.

Another factor which contributed to the decision to cancel our January meeting was the fact that it conflicted with the date of the regional meeting in Dallas. We were represented there by our President, Miss Julia Kauh, and another member, Miss Corinne Schmidt.

MRS. A. J. WILLIAMS,  
MARY FOLLIN,  
Committee on Letters  
and Publications.

#### **Phi Chapter, Rusk County**

On January 15, seven of our members attended the Regional Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at the El Fenix Cafe, Dallas. Those who enjoyed the program, especially the talk by Judge Sarah Hughes on *Equal Opportunities for Women*, were Mrs. Connie McKnight, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Mrs. Pauline Waggoner, Miss Rosalind Langston, Mrs. Fern Huntington, Miss Charlie Mae Seal, and Mrs. Willa Keown.

At the December meeting, the yearbooks were distributed. At our January meeting seven names were voted on for membership. Being in the heart of the East Texas Oil Field, we enjoyed, and appreciated, the review of Mrs. Carl Wilson Baker's novel *Family Style*.

We regret very much losing two of our members, one, the former Miss Imogene Irwin, who is teaching in Arcadia since becoming Mrs.

J. B. Morris, and Mrs. Floyd Meredith, nee Miss Juanita Prior, who is living in Buenos Aires, South America.

The members of our chapter who have attended William and Mary College, in Virginia, were delighted to see that Dr. Inga Ola Helseth, a famous instructor, is an officer in the newly organized Delta Chapter, at Williamsburg.

We feel that we have received much from our previous meetings, and look forward with anticipation to our well-organized outline of work for the remainder of the year.

FERN HUNTINGTON.

#### **Chi Chapter, Sherman**

Three members were initiated into the Chi Chapter of Texas Delta Kappa Gamma at the Grayson Hotel on Monday evening, December 13. Twenty-one members were entertained at dinner. The Christmas motif was carried out in table decorations. Following the dinner came the ever impressive initiation ceremony. The candidates were Mrs. C. C. Binkley and Katherine Sherwood, active members, and Mrs. Byron Davis, associate member.

Mrs. Binkley is principal of the Lee Elementary School. Miss Sherwood is supervisor of art in the Sherman schools. Mrs. Davis is the wife of the principal of Sherman High School, and herself an ex-teacher.

The membership of Elizabeth Burke, who has been ill for some months and can no longer teach, was changed by vote from active to honorary member.

Mrs. L. P. Miller, Evorie Dillingham, and Fay Noble attended the Regional Meeting held in Dallas, Saturday, January 15, and report a very interesting and inspirational program.

Publications Committee.

#### **Psi Chapter, Denison**

Psi Chapter has had a most entertaining winter program. One of our first social and business meetings was held at Mrs. R. W. Lewin's home, where plans were completed for the banquet and initiation of new members in January.

This banquet and initiatory services were held at the Hotel Denison. The banquet room was most attractively decorated in the

Delta Kappa Gamma colors. Following the banquet six pledges were initiated: Mesdames Viola Brice, Venita Hartson, Sadie White, Misses Thelma Burleson and Romie Somerville, and Mrs. B. McDaniel, honorary.

Our scholarship fund was substantially augmented by a stunt night when Loring Campbell, magician, entertained; and by a book review-tea at which Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson, Jr., reviewed "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin. At a recent business meeting the Chapter voted to contribute to the National Scholarship Fund.

Members attending the Regional Meeting at Dallas were Mrs. N. E. Campbell, president, Mrs. Beth Ownby, Misses Jennie Watson, and Johnny Beck.

Our chapter regrets losing Mrs. Bertha Colley Dennison to the chapter at Paris, Texas.

Our season's program will conclude with the Study of Financing Public Education at a meeting to be held at the home of Miss Blanche Moss, March 22; the birthday banquet of the Psi and Chi Chapters at Sherman in April; and the observation of Founder's Day at Miss Sallie Roy's home, May 19.

EVELYN EARL MCCOY,  
EDITH AUSTIN,  
MARGUERITE NEWTON

#### **Alpha Beta Chapter, Tom Green, Irion, Runnels, Coke, Crockett, Concho and Schleicher Counties**

Greetings to Delta Kappa Gamma Members everywhere! It is grand to know that we are still growing. We extend a special welcome to the baby chapter at Bowie under the care of Miss Aleen Burgess. May it grow and prosper.

We are really missing the following Alpha Betas whose duties called them elsewhere: Lucille Williamson to Waco; Laurie Barfoot to Brady; Ellen Wright to Wichita Falls; Nina Lee transferred to Alpine; Rosa Martin married a Mr. Casey and lives on a ranch in Coke County; Mrs. Hal Bybee, a former Honorary Member now claimed by Alpha Chapter; Pansy Rollins is head of the Physical Education Department in the University of Idaho.

We are enjoying the fellowship of Dilla Enoch, who came to us from Alpha Phi and Laura Clyde Cole from Iota Chapter.



Our scholarship fund was begun in December when we had a book review. We are now planning a Rummage Sale in February to complete our quota.

In line with the Program of Work the local chapter heard a report on *The Improvement of Education: Its Interpretation for Democracy* by C. C. Minatra, San Angelo College. Many of our members attended the recent Conference on Elementary Education held in San Angelo. Among the interesting and instructive speakers on the program were Mr. Stigler, Curriculum Director of Texas and Edgar Ellen Wilson, State Director of Elementary Education and a member of Alpha Chapter.

Mary Compton, past president and chairman of our program committee, will review a book in February before a joint meeting of the Primary and Intermediate Study Clubs of the Tom Green County Education Association. She reviewed a book in December before a Parent-Teacher Association in San Angelo.

At a birthday Luncheon in March, 1937, we christened Arabella Tony, infant daughter of Mrs. Oral Tony, as our mascot. Within the last few months we are happy to claim two associate mascots. They are Lynda Kay, daughter of Mrs. C. G. Parsons, and Bennie Earl Breedlove, son of Mrs. Earl Breedlove.

We anticipate delight in future plans which include a Program on Teacher Tenure in February; Birthday Celebration in March; Founders Day Program in May and especially are we looking forward to a Luncheon with the Omegas in April during the Mid-Texas Teachers Association in Brownwood.

MRS. CLAUD D. COTTEN,  
MRS. CLYDE C. McDONALD,  
Publications Committee.

#### Alpha Gamma Chapter, Johnson and Somervell Counties

Although Alpha Gamma Chapter may never crash the doors of the Achievement Award, it has had a good year thus far.

Our customary Christmas Tea at the home of Mrs. H. D. McCoy was as delightful as ever, with Dr. Jerome K. Moore of the State College for Women at Denton speaking on "Christmas Customs in Many Lands."

Then when the New Year was still young, our initiation banquet at the Frysinger Inn honored three splendid new members: Leta Mae Cocke of Cleburne High School, Lucille Hudlow of Cleburne Junior High School and Mrs. W. D. King of West Fork. Our impressive initiations bind our members closer together and keep afresh our purposes and aims.

Turning to news of individual members, we regret the departure of Cleburne High School's excellent librarian, Lola Rivers Thompson of Stephenville. For six years Miss Thompson has worked her way into the hearts of teachers and pupils and has changed our library into one of the best in the State. She will teach library science in Our Lady of the Lake College at San Antonio.

Among the honors recently won by the members of Alpha Gamma Chapter is Miss Drury Featherston's election to Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic sorority at the State Teacher's College at Denton, to which also two other members of our chapter belong—Lucille Hudlow and Erna Alsop. Also we offer congratulations to our capable president, Miss Allene Gray, who at the last meeting of the State Teachers Association was chosen secretary-treasurer of the State Classical Association.

DORA RYAN,  
GERTRUDE WHITEHOUSE.

#### Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Anderson, Houston, Henderson, Leon and Trinity Counties

We started our year off with a bang when thirteen members went to Huntsville for the regional meeting in October. Katherine Baugh of Chandler and Gladys Crow of Burkeville were initiated after the luncheon.

The Blue Moon Inn in Palestine was the setting for our November meeting. After enjoying a lovely buffet supper, a panel discussion on "The Whys and Wherefores of Delta Kappa Gamma" was given.

There were twelve members of our chapter present at the luncheon in Houston. Didn't we have a good time!

Our January meeting was held in the home economics dining room of the High School in Crockett. The room was beautifully decorated in the fraternity colors, and a delicious luncheon was served by

the Elementary Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. I. J. Deck, Superintendent of city schools, was the guest speaker. His address, "The Improvement of Education, Its Interpretation for Democracy" was interesting and educational. After the luncheon, an impressive initiation was held for Mrs. Odessa Crowson of Weldon, Mrs. Vernon Davis of Neches, Agnes Fae Hays of Crockett, Katy King of Crockett, Mrs. W. K. Sides of Palestine, Loretta Temple of Frankston and Myrtle Walling of Neches.

Mrs. Audrey Hanks Bassett was recently elected secretary of the Anderson County Teachers Association.

We were deeply grieved over the death of Mrs. Eula Du Puy's son in November.

Our February meeting will be held in Buffalo. Mrs. Norma Linn Scott is chairman of the committee on arrangements for this meeting. This is the day we "carry in the cash" for our National Scholarship Fund.

#### Committee on Publications.

#### Alpha Eta Chapter, Smith and Upshur Counties

Members of the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner party at the Pine Log Lodge in December. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and in the program.

The mid-winter professional meeting was also held in the form of a dinner at the Lodge on Monday, Feb. 7. A Valentine motif was carried out in the place cards and favors. Miss Mary Bourne presided during a brief business session, and Mrs. Georgia Cooper Jones, program chairman, introduced the speakers. Talks on the improvement of education based on the yearbook of the N. E. A. were made by Mrs. Alma Moore Freeland, Miss Mary Yeager, Mrs. Pearl Robertson, Miss Ina Roberts, and Mrs. Jones.

Plans for the regional meeting to be held here in the spring are being made, and Tyler is looking forward to greeting a large number of Delta Kappa Gamma friends when the northeast division of the Texas State Teachers Association convenes here in March.

The organization recently complimented Mrs. Katherine Foltz by

sending her a travel crib for her little girl born in December. The child was named Katherine Owen.

Mrs. Georgia Cooper Jones was recently elected to the office of president of the Tyler unit of the Texas State Teachers Association. A number of other members of the fraternity will serve in various capacities under her. Mrs. Roy C. Owens was recently elected to the office of president of the American Association of University Women.

#### Alpha Iota Chapter, Wharton and Fort Bend Counties

Alpha Iota, with a new corps of officers at the helm, is still marching forward. Our chapter has held two meetings to date. Our first meeting was a business session held at the Home Economics Cottage in Richmond and the second get-together at the Regional Meeting in Houston, November 26. Our greatest activity of the year is still ahead, however. We are looking forward to the banquet and initiation to be held at Boling on the night of February 4. Our program for this meeting includes a panel discussion on the study topic of the year, led by Miss Antoinette Miller. Seven prospective members have been voted upon and if all complete their membership at this meeting, the quota of the two counties comprising our group will be practically complete. We hope to be able to report this as an achievement in the very near future.

Committee on Letters and Publications.

#### Alpha Pi Chapter, Bowie and Red River Counties

Miss Corinne Henderson recently completed the work for a Master of Arts degree, and has returned to begin her new work as an instructor in Languages in the Texarkana College.

In December, with Mrs. Charles Luckett in charge, Alpha Pi Chapter entertained with a tea at the Collins Tea Room. The table was beautiful with a centerpiece of shining balls and burning candles gleaming through small fir branches. A tall, decorated pine tree also gave a Christmas atmosphere to the room. About eighty members and guests enjoyed the opportunity to renew their friendships and to make new friends.

Miss Mary Louise Hightower

proved herself an able auctioneer at the auction sale held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Rose on January 15. Not only did some of the packages sell as many as three times, but some of the smallest packages brought more money than some of the larger and more expensive ones. The wit and salesmanship of the auctioneer, together with the chagrin of some over their disappointing packages, kept everyone in such a state of laughter, that, at times, the rap of the gavel was necessary to secure order. Afterwards, refreshments were served from a table decorated with a centerpiece portraying the New Year standing on the World.

JUANITA TWYMAN.

#### Alpha Rho Chapter, Navarro County

Alpha Rho Chapter held an October luncheon at the Navarro Hotel. Mrs. Theresa Archibald, president, discussed the state and chapter program, outlined in the Yearbook. Mrs. McKelvey presided later; Minnie Byrd sang, accompanied by Rosa Baade; Addie T. McMillan talked on "Aims of Education."

In November a White Elephant Sale netting \$22.50 was held at Teer Hall. Mrs. J. Stanford Halley expressed appreciation for a past-president's pin, a club gift. A panel discussion of "Current Trends in Education" was held.

The January meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Molloy touched on Federation Activities. A special vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Archibald for a gift to the scholarship fund of three pastels by her husband, E. H. Archibald, deceased. The principal speakers, Dr. Leona Stretch of Baylor University and Mrs. Molloy, talked on "Our Boys and Girls" and "Federation" respectively.

January 15th nineteen members attended the Regional Meeting at Dallas, where the Chapter's initiates were: Jewel Albritton, Mrs. Pearl Averyt, Ford Ferguson, Margaret Ferguson, Edith Stewart, Mrs. B. A. Jeffries, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey.

ADDIE T. MCMILLAN.

#### Alpha Tau Chapter, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties

Alpha Tau Chapter answered its first call of the year by attending

the regional convention in Dallas, on January 15. There were twenty-one present, the third largest representation of the day. The chapter welcomes Mabel Covington, who was initiated at an impressive candle-lit ceremony at the conclusion of the luncheon.

Mary Neely, Winnie La Roe, and Pearl Michie attended the State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma in Louisiana in November.

Mary Ellen Bateman, Winnie La Roe, and Pearl Michie attended the regional meeting in Houston, Thanksgiving.

The Alpha Tau Chapter meeting for April will be on April 2 instead of April 9, as indicated in the Yearbook, so that all may be free to attend the regional meeting in Tyler on April 9.

Alpha Taus are very proud of our twenty-dollar contribution to the National Scholarship Fund, which was made at a delightful Christmas party given by Mrs. H. C. Hunt of Terrell.

MRS. E. J. WATSON,  
Publications Committee.

#### Alpha Phi Chapter, DeWitt and Lavaca Counties

On November 20, members of Alpha Phi, dressed in their best, headed for Cuero to the initiation luncheon, which was in the form of a Harvest Festival.

Miss Mary Louise Rogers of Austin, Alpha Phi's godmother, gladdened the hearts of those present with her presence and inspiring message.

Three new members were initiated at this time.

December 11, also brought cheer and happiness to Alpha Phi members, who attended the Christmas party. This time Yorktown played the part of hostess. The Christmas spirit was in evidence everywhere. The beautifully decorated tree watching over its snow covered village caused many Ah's and Oh's from enthusiastic members.

Alpha Phi has long desired a place for its records. We have now purchased a steel filing cabinet and the records are being filed. We are indeed proud of this accomplishment.

Fraternally yours,  
Publications Committee.

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### Beta Alpha Chapter, Cherokee County

Since the last letter, Beta Alpha has (1) gone along nicely with its year's program of study and work and play; (2) laid plans for gathering information for the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers; (3) initiated six new members after a delightful formal dinner in their honor at Deckard's Cafe with forty-one members, guests and initiates present. The initiation, with its beauty of red tapers, crimson roses, and ritual added to Beta Alpha's roll: Willie Dyer Cook, well-beloved primary teacher of Jacksonville; Virginia Beall Harris, English teacher in the Jacksonville High School; Thelma McLendon Powell of Alto; Reba Hudson Shuttlesworth of Rusk and Kraft, candidate for Superintendent of Education in Cherokee County; Ila Pearson of Rusk and Central High School; and Lucy Bonner Vermillion, primary teacher in Rusk.

For the future we plan (1) two more business study meetings with Miss Leake in Rusk, a social meeting with Miss Sory in Jacksonville, and our annual picnic at Love's Lookout in May; (2) a jaunt to the regional meeting in Tyler on April ninth and (3) as large a delegation as possible at the State Convention in Austin.

MRS. JOHN F. JOPLIN,  
CALLIE BARCLAY,  
MRS. W. C. THOMPSON.

### Beta Gamma Chapter, Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman Counties

Beta Gamma cast off on October 9th to a well planned year's work. The program of study is based on two present day educational problems, *Financing Education* and *Education for Democracy*. The high spot on our social calendar is the Gentlemen's Dinner at the Wilbarger Hotel on February 12th. The purpose of this dinner is to acquaint our superintendents, principals and husbands with the work of our organization.

We are a small group, but we "go places." Mrs. Knox Kinard and La Velle Osborne, our president, attended the luncheon at Houston. Mrs. Miriam Albertson was a guest at the regional meet at Amarillo. Five of us helped read the stars at the regional meet at Wich-

ita Falls and our president attended the big convention at Dallas.

We are very proud of our attractive Yearbooks that were designed and printed by our president, and we wish you could see the beautiful hand made Christmas greeting cards she sent to our chapter members.

MRS. IRA V. YOUNGER,  
Corresponding Secretary.

### Beta Eta Chapter, Harris County

On December 9, Beta Eta held its initiation after a banquet at the Lamar Hotel in Houston. Entertainment for the evening was in the form of a Christmas party. One of the more serious features of the occasion was the presentation of the Yearbooks by Mrs. C. N. Ammons, Program Chairman.

Mrs. Lucille Dickinson and Miss White were the members initiated in December. One of the new members gained by transfer was Miss Lila Greene, formerly of the Mexia schools. Miss Shell of Deer Park came to us from Williamson County. Mrs. W. C. Jones transferred from Orange. The chapter voted to re-instate Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, who had been dropped because of illness.

The January meeting, which was held in the regular meeting place, the library of the Y.W.C.A. in Houston, proved especially interesting. It was decided that we should pay fifty cents each on local scholarship fund and twenty-five cents each on the national fund. After a thorough discussion of several suggested plans, we voted to raise the money by assessment. Mrs. Patton gave an illustrated drill on the Greek alphabet. After a stimulating paper read by Mrs. Etta Adrian on "The Improvement of Education," Mrs. Ammons announced that Miss Eloise Agnew would be in charge of the March program.

Having heard complete and worthwhile reports from all the committees, Mrs. Lucille Griffith, our chapter president, urged the entire personnel of Beta Eta to begin plans for attending the State convention. The chapter's philosophy of progress and service is based on directed activity in every phase of Delta Kappa Gamma.

IRIS HOWARD,  
LILA GREENE.

### Beta Iota Chapter, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Terrell Counties

This is Chapter Beta Iota reporting again from the land of the Big Bend. Just now we are in a dizzy whirl of preparation for the climax of the year's activities—a banquet at which it is hoped Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, will be our guest speaker. This banquet, which is to be given early in March, will honor school administrators of the Big Bend. Over one hundred persons will attend, among whom will be members of Delta Kappa Gamma from other chapters.

The program theme for this meeting will be "Education for Democracy" with especial emphasis on women's part in this work. Mrs. Isabel Winter, Beta Iota's first president, is in charge of arrangements and will preside during the program.

Activities of Beta Iota already accomplished this year include a number of worthwhile things well done. In November we held a reception for about 75 guests, who later enjoyed with us an address by Dr. G. P. Smith on "Financing Public Education." At the January meeting, members of Beta Iota drew their chairs into a very close circle and listened to reports on "Equal Opportunities for Women"; these reports gave the results of our survey of eight counties in this section. Some funds for the National Scholarship were raised by a white elephant sale successfully arranged by Mrs. Altha McGaughy.

New members recently initiated include the following active members: Miss Louise Ball, Miss Edna Earle McGregor, and Mrs. Fay Vice of Alpine; Mrs. Ibah Browne and Miss Helena Kay of Monahans; Mrs. Mattie Head of Grand Falls.

Mrs. Katie Lloyd Dyer of Bartow is Beta Iota's new honorary member. Mrs. Dyer is well known in Texas for her outstanding service in Parent-Teacher work, she having served for a number of years as president of the Sixteenth District.

### Beta Lambda Chapter, Hunt and Hopkins Counties

Frances E. Potts is proving herself a real leader as president of Beta Lambda. Her enthusiasm



for and interest in Delta Kappa Gamma, and particularly in our own chapter, are evidenced at each meeting.

At a luncheon meeting in November, Dr. Truda Gough LaGrone was the principal speaker. She very ably discussed "The Improvement of Education—Its Interpretations for Democracy." Dr. LaGrone recently addressed the Woman's Review Club of Greenville. Her subject for this occasion was "Judging Human Character."

Beta Lambda is happy to welcome several splendid new members since our last letter. Nona Wade comes as a transfer from Corsicana and the following are initiates since that time: Mrs. Pauline Ryan Smith of Point, Clydes Ruth Wright of Yantis, Gladys Alexander of Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Burtie Mae Speights and Miss Zona Gardner of Winnsboro.

Our annual Christmas party was held in Commerce at the College Demonstration cottage with Misses Anna Maxwell and Iva Butler as co-hostesses. Miss Olive Jackson was a welcome guest. As usual this was one of the most outstanding and enjoyable occasions of the year.

Mrs. Lucy Holderness, Mrs. Ruby Moran, and Misses Maude Simonds and Nona Wade of Greenville, Misses Marie Kelley and Ida Mae Jordan of Caddo Mills, Mrs. Speights and Miss Gardner of Winnsboro, and Misses Potts, Hubbell, Klemmer, and Pickren of Commerce attended the District Regional Meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society at the El Fenix Cafe in Dallas on January 15. They reported a grand meeting and expressed regret that other members of Beta Lambda were not present.

Mrs. Will N. Harrison, director of primary education of the Greenville schools, has been appointed chairman of exhibits for the Second District Meeting of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which will meet in Greenville on April 7-8. The history of the city has been selected as the central theme for this exhibit. Four episodes will be portrayed—The Indian period, Pioneer, Original Square, and Modern Greenville.

The Nature Magazine will soon publish an article concerning the nature of the rock wall formation

in Rockwall County. This article was written by our own Gretchen Howell, assistant librarian in the East Texas State Teachers College. Miss Howell will discuss "Literary Events of 1937" at our next meeting, which will be held on February 5, with Mrs. S. H. Whitley as hostess.

Our plans for the remaining part of the year include: A program in February at which the subject for discussion is "Texas Education Moves Ahead," a joint luncheon meeting with the Terrell Chapter in March, a Birthday Luncheon in April at which there will be an address on "The Study of Financing Public Education," and a Founder's Day Program in May.

KATE MORRISON,  
BELLE DENT,  
Committee on Letters  
and Publications.

#### Beta Nu Chapter, Falls, Milam, and Robertson Counties

The Beta Nu Chapter and the Beta Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in joint session at the Morris Tea Rooms in Waco, November 6.

The two chapters held separate business meetings, after which they met together and enjoyed a lovely luncheon. Mrs. B. M. Kendrick sang "Gionina Mia" by Friml and "I Love Thee" by Greig. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Lalla Branson. Miss Louise Gayle of the Waco High School was the guest speaker. She gave a very interesting report of her trip to Detroit during the last Convention of the National Education Association.

After the program a joint initiation ceremony was held. Miss Martell Hunt and Miss Frances Stowers were initiated into Beta Nu and Miss Anna Hoff and Mrs. Branson into Beta Beta.

The guests of the Beta Nu Chapter for the meeting were: Misses Frances Stowers, Lalla Branson, Martell Hunt, Louise Gayle, Mrs. B. M. Kendrick, and Mr. A. C. Dunn.

The members attending Beta Nu were: Mrs. A. C. Dunn, Misses Agnes Peyton, Mary Louise Thaxton, Adibel Welch, Juanita Welch, Mrs. Nellie Grizzard, Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mrs. Agnes T. Magee.

Our next meeting will be at the Falls Hotel, Marlin, on February

5. The Scholarship Tea will also be given in February.

LILLIE MAE MCKINLEY,  
Corresponding Secretary.

#### Beta Pi Chapter, Alice

On Saturday, February 5th, Beta Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Alice library. An initiation was held with the following becoming active members: Mrs. A. E. Demmer, Mrs. Lora Shea, Halley Mae McClanahan, and Ruby McClanahan, all of Orange Grove. Mrs. Grace Sain and Mrs. K. C. Fawcus, of Alice, were initiated as honorary members. Mrs. Fawcus is State Chairman of Humane Education for the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers and also First Vice-President of the Tenth District, Parent-Teachers Association.

After a delicious luncheon and a short business session, Mrs. Hazel Blackwell and Miss Florence Schuetz of Falfurrias presented a phase of the study program.

The guest speaker was Mrs. May H. Dickens of the College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, who brought a most informative address, "A Bird's-eye View of the World Situation."

Guests included Mrs. Dickens, Kingsville; Miss Ann Morgan, Alice; Miss Dora Conrads, Karnes City; and Mrs. Ruby Pope and Mrs. Helen Broden, George West.

EUNICE T. RICHARDSON,  
Chairman Publicity  
Committee.

#### Beta Omicron Chapter, Houston

The Beta Omicron Chapter of Texas Delta Kappa Gamma is indeed happy to greet its nine new members for their qualifications make each a great asset. They have many outstanding achievements to their credit of which we are justly proud, and so we salute you, dear Sisters, and we congratulate our chapter upon its fine luck in securing you as a part of our organization.

In the fore for educational progress and attainment is Margaret Thompson Bleil who, besides being Phi Beta Kappa and having won a scholarship to the Institute of International Education in France, has her bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and her master's degree from Rice.

Holding a master's degree from The University of Texas and a

bachelor's degree from Baylor, Mrs. R. V. Johnson is of great value to her faculty at Jackson, and will add much to the betterment of Beta Omicron.

In Sarah Davis we have all the attributes of the cultured lady and with her varied experiences through her contacts with the University of California, the Texas State College for Women, the University of Mexico, University of Texas, and the University of Puerto Rico, she has a wealth of knowledge that has made her the fine Spanish teacher that she is; our chapter and our school system are proud of her.

Beta Omicron join hands in saluting you, Lela Stokes; we are happy to have you and your fine efforts will greatly enhance our growth. An Alumna of the North East Missouri Teachers College and with graduate work at The University of Texas, you bring a rich background of educational experiences that make you the successful assistant principal at Edison Junior High School.

We are proud to initiate Rice graduates for they shine as scholars and all-aroundness is their dominant trait; so, Mrs. Eberly, we extend to you our greetings. And because of the fundamental importance of work with small children, we are again justly proud of your teaching importance.

To Kate Atkinson Bell we extend a warm welcome, and to her as one of Baylor's finest, we look for much. Her fine records in all lines of endeavor, and especially the classroom, recommend her most heartily.

Viola Shenk came to us after a broad experience and with many varied contacts in respect to her school life. Weshburn, Shurtleff, the South Texas Teachers College, and the University of Houston have equipped her for her duties and have aided in making her the fine teacher that she is.

Trinity University, the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, and the University of Houston have been the chosen schools of Miadell Kidd, and because of these many contacts, her outlook is broad and Beta Omicron is proud to salute her as one of its sisters.

And while we greet you, Dorothy Loggins, in the last and ninth place, you are in the fore in both professional and personal attain-

ments. Your extensive college experience and general training has equipped you to be an invaluable teacher and dependable sister that will help us to the place in the world of education that is ours.

MOZELLE ROSS SCHROEDER,  
VERNA JONES,  
GLADYS MCARTHUR,  
Committee on Letters and  
Publications.

#### In Memoriam

Mrs. Alma Shannon

The members of Beta Omicron Chapter of Houston, Texas, and all school people of the state, were shocked and greatly grieved by the tragic and untimely going of Mrs. Alma Shannon. She had been in her regular school duties but, while driving to Waco, to visit her father and her sister, Miss Nina Glass, she was killed in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Shannon finished her work for her bachelor's degree at Baylor University and had done considerable work on her M. A. degree. She had her degree from Gregg Commercial School. She taught in Milby Senior High School, as well as in night school at Sam Houston. Mrs. Shannon had taught in Houston fifteen years and was well known in school circles. She was a charter member of Beta Omicron Chapter.

Her fine spirit lives on and her work in the Commercial Department stands out as a real milestone of progress. Though absent from us, her memory will shine bright and be a real inspiration to each of us to carry on. We feel that we have lost an inspiring, professional and personal friend.

Committee, Beta Omicron  
Chapter, Houston, Texas.

#### Beta Rho Chapter, Wichita County

Greetings and a belated Happy New Year wish to each of you!

Even though Skipper Carter reported "our" December Regional Meeting in the January *Bulletin* and reported it most admirably, we should like to tell you again—those of you who did not brave the elements to come—that we're sorry that you weren't here to star-gaze with us and to hear the really stirring contributions of Berneta Minkwitz, Rotha McClain Berry, and Skipper Eula Lee Carter. I hear that you missed a lot.

At the initiation on December 11, we welcomed a new honorary member, Mrs. J. W. Combs, who is very active in the local branch of the American Association of University Women in the Parent-Teachers Association, in The Woman's Forum, in the Baptist Church, and in numerous civic movements as well. We are proud of her.

The January meeting was given over to fun and frolic with Miss Lulu Johnston active as hostess to the entire group. Mrs. Don Ikard Smith was her able assistant in the supervision of the many stunts. And say—have you ever tried to thread a needle while balancing precariously upon a jug that insists upon rolling? Well—try it some time!

On February 18, we're selling white elephants for the Scholarship Fund, the third Scholarship project this year. The first, a rummage sale under the direction of Loree Redin, was held in November; the second, a sale of textiles and sweets from Berea College in Kentucky, with Beatrice Mills in charge, was conducted during the Regional Meeting, and both brought us nice returns.

On March 18, we shall present Dr. John O. Beaty of Southern Methodist University, whose *Swords in the Dawn* is one of the really noteworthy first novels of last year. Dr. Beaty was so enthusiastically received last year that we are happy to have him again as our guest-night speaker.

If we are to believe the glowing reports of Leta Bennett, Kathleen Welat, and Mrs. T. M. Elliott, Dallas did things up in a big way. Would that we might all have been there!

But—what about Austin in April?

MADGE DAVIS.

#### Beta Tau Chapter, Bexar County

On October ninth, Beta Tau entertained with a Style Show Tea on the Plaza Roof from five to seven. Mary B. Carver was chairman of the successful venture, assisted by Rachel Boles and Mary Newton. Peyton's of San Antonio furnished chic clothes and models. Lucille Cavanaugh danced several delightful numbers. Mrs. Jewell Silber, past president of Beta Tau, and Miss Ruby Cole of Beta served coffee and cake. The proceeds



swelled the scholarship fund materially.

Mrs. Vera Manes gave a concise and informative talk on parliamentary law, supplementing her words with a graphic chart, at the November meeting.

Mrs. Anne Akins conducted the December sing-song. The Christmas spirit pervaded and carols were most popular.

On the eighth of January, Beta Tau celebrated its second birthday with a luncheon. Mrs. Mary Pickens was chairman of the day, assisted by Clara Reichert and Lillian Hooper. Miss Annie Webb Blanton came from Austin to be our guest of honor. Our president, Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell welcomed and introduced our guests, honorary members and the following initiates: Virginia Joiner, Carrie Louise Lockey, Mrs. Ruby Moreland, Mrs. Josephine Smith, and Mrs. Helen Waring. Dr. Felix Ullrich, professor of philosophy at San Antonio University, was speaker of the day. Dr. Ullrich spoke of problems and salaries in teaching and emphasized the fact that poorly paid teachers are poor teachers.

Beta and Beta Tau Chapters celebrated a joint initiation banquet in the ballroom of the Plaza on February twelfth. After the grand March, "Sweethearts on Parade" (initiates) stepped through a large cellophane heart, symbolizing their entrance into the Delta Kappa Gamma society. Ceremonial songs were followed by harp selections. "Valentine Heart Throbs" was a toast to Mrs. Wickenhoefer Nichols, our recent bride. A high light of the program was "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," an impersonation of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, reminiscing on Delta Kappa Gamma. Introduction of Founders, guests, honorary members and initiates followed. The evening concluded with the initiation ritual.

HAZEL M. CASSERLY,  
Chairman Letters  
and Publications.

#### Beta Phi Chapter, Tarrant County

The outstanding event for the Beta Phi Chapter was the banquet held in Arlington February 26. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, the National Executive Secretary, was the speaker for the evening. Her inspirational talk was an incentive to

everyone to be a better teacher. Our State President, Miss Eula Lee Carter, introduced Dr. Blanton. Distinguished guests from the Ft. Worth and Dallas Chapters were introduced by Miss Ray King. A very enjoyable musical program was presented with Mr. Clyde Garrett, head of the Music Department at North Texas Agricultural College, in charge.

Red roses in brass containers added beauty to the occasion. About one hundred guests were present to enjoy the banquet.

With the initiation of Misses Edna Musgraves, Alice Ponder, and Roberta Tipps, Mansfield is now represented in Beta Phi Chapter. We are fortunate to have these earnest and sincere members with us.

Miss Ethie Eagleton of Arlington entertained the chapter with a very delightful luncheon at her home. A business meeting followed the luncheon.

NELLIE WARD KINGREY,  
Member of Committee  
on Publications.

#### ALABAMA CHAPTERS

##### Alpha Chapter, Montgomery

Alpha Chapter gave a Scholarship Tea in October at Invermay, the attractive home of Mrs. Brevard Jones, one of our honorary members. A pageant, "As the Years Turn," depicting the progress of education, was presented with Miss Lorena Parrish directing, assisted by some girls of Huntington College. The orchestra of Mrs. Fannie Marks Seibels played appropriate selections. The tea was a social and a financial success.

The most interesting social event for the year was the initiation luncheon given at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in December. The two initiates were Mrs. Linda Jayne, principal of Decatur and La Fayette schools, and Mrs. Fannie Marks Seibels, a teacher of violin, who has always given most generously of her talent to all civic enterprises. Gorgeous red roses, gleaming brass, and gay red candles made the table a thing of beauty. Mrs. Ruth Cammack, the chapter president, was toastmistress.

The tea given in January at the Blue Moon Inn served a twofold purpose—to celebrate the birthday

of the chapter and to honor Georgia Wagner, who is to be married in February. A gift from the chapter, a beautiful silver bowl, was presented by Leila Kate Poyner in lovely original verse. She was assisted by little Harold Weatherby, Junior. A beautifully embossed cake with seven burning candles, significant of the number of years of the chapter, was on the tea table.

The chapter is looking forward in March to an address on "Progress of Education in Alabama" by Miss Lorine Barnes, President of the Alabama Education Association.

##### Gamma Chapter, Birmingham

On January 15 at 6 o'clock at the Tutwiler Hotel, the following members were initiated into Gamma Chapter; Mrs. John Badeau, Mrs. Frazer Banks, Miss Verne Bradley, Miss Claude Dowling, Mrs. S. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lula P. Nicholson, Mrs. Alma C. Phillips, Mrs. Mary Moore McCoy, and Miss Lillian Catchell.

At 7 o'clock the initiation banquet was held in the Colonial Room. Miss Rachel Thornbury, the chapter president, was toastmistress and Miss Ottie Huff, State President, gave an inspirational talk on "Passing the Test Through Delta Kappa Gamma." In addition a delightful program in a lighter vein was built around the theme, "A Democratic Interpretation of the Curriculum."

##### Epsilon Chapter, Mobile

On the evening of December 11, at the Cawthon Hotel we had our Initiation Service and Birthday Banquet. The president, Miss Josephine Hargrove, presided, and Miss M. Aline Bright served as chairman. The following were initiated:

Miss Mary Anderson.  
Miss Mary Guarisco.  
Mrs. Louise Hamil.  
Mrs. Alice Harrington.  
Miss Abbie Hudson.  
Miss Clyde Kennedy.  
Mrs. Charles Vaughan.  
Miss Leona Wright.  
Mrs. Melville Nester—honorary member.  
Miss Belle Neville—honorary member.

##### Program 1937-38

September 25—Business meeting.  
October 16—Installation of offi-



- cers. Tea at the home of the Misses Hargrove.
- November 13—Open meeting. Address, "Horace Mann and the American Ideal of Education." Speaker, Dr. Thomas Bridges, Rector of All Saints Church.
- December 11—Initiation Program. Birthday Banquet. Address: "The Constitution of the United States." Speaker, Miss Rosa Gerhardt, attorney.
- January 15—Tea in honor of the new members. Theme: "Woman in Education." Program chairman, Mrs. Bessie N. Hanson.
- February 12—Delta Kappa Gamma Program of Work. Subject: "The Improvement of Education." Mrs. Elizabeth Morris and Mrs. Lillian Stein in charge.
- March 12—Luncheon-lecture followed by tour of Historic Mobile and the Alabama State Docks. Miss Mayme Patrick and Mrs. Mary N. Gray in charge.
- April 9—Home of Miss Adelia Williams with Mrs. Frances L. Sheffield as joint hostess. Book Review. Program in charge of Miss M. Aline Bright.
- May 14—Founders Day Banquet. Delta Kappa Gamma Program. Theme: "Financing Public Education." Speaker, Hon. Judge David Edington.
- JOSEPHINE HARGROVE,  
President.

#### Eta Chapter, Troy

All members of our Alabama Eta Chapter have been caught up in curriculum revision study, and our programs have inevitably taken on coloring from curriculum discussions. At our last meeting, a luncheon, Dr. Emmett Kilpatrick from the State Teachers College faculty was a guest speaker. His subject was Agricultural Conditions in Southern Alabama, and his thesis was that, whether we liked it or not, we must face the fact that a people's culture is largely determined by that people's economic status. Then followed an open forum on information and attitudes of us public school teachers in regard to the economic conditions of us South Alabamians. Debate waxed hot,—we had an alive meeting.

Our coming meeting will be an initiation ceremony for three new members of whom we shall write

next time. Eta Chapter is well and happy.

#### Theta Chapter, Andalusia

The Theta Chapter of Alabama held its regular meeting on Monday evening, December 6, at seven o'clock, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Henderson, with Miss Dorothy Goff, Miss Lethean Brown, and Mrs. Janie Graham Parrish, formerly state president, was guest speaker of the evening. She gave a most inspiring talk on the purposes and history of Delta Kappa Gamma.

On January 10, the chapter met at the Taylor Apartment house with Miss Lois Powell, Miss Lela Cope, Miss May Polmore and Miss Hattie Esther Gunter as hostesses. Mrs. Glenn Raley and Miss Anita King gave interesting talks on current happenings in education.

A special called meeting was held at the Andalusia City School on Saturday, January 22, at 3 o'clock, to make plans for the second annual birthday banquet on February 22.

#### CHAIRMAN OF NEWS LETTER.

#### Lambda Chapter, Florence

Lambda Chapter of Alabama, which was organized last fall, held its second meeting at the home of Miss Louisa Lawton, with all T. V. A. members as joint hostesses.

After an excellent dinner, Miss Lawton gave a most interesting and informational talk on "Early American Glass and Pewter." She used treasures from her own collection as illustrations.

Prior to the dinner, at a special program, the following new members were initiated:

Sue Keller,  
Mozelle Ashford,  
Dr. Eula Egen.

The Tuscumbia members will entertain at the April meeting. At this time our president, Mrs. L. E. Creel, will give a talk on Eugene O'Neil.

JANIE MORGAN,  
MARY SHEPARD,  
VERA KREECH.

#### OKLAHOMA CHAPTERS

##### Alpha Chapter, Oklahoma City

The programs of Alpha Chapter for this year have proved interesting and instructive. On January

12 a discussion of adult education by Mrs. M. R. Calvert, Mrs. J. R. Dale, and Mrs. Edythe T. Wallace was exceptionally good. At every meeting, except initiation and receptions, Miss Roxie Adams has led a discussion of the policies and customs of Delta Kappa Gamma. On November 17 four members (Mrs. Mary Gray Thompson, Miss Flora Wild, Miss Lois Etchison, Mrs. Hattie Seay Binion) were initiated into Alpha Chapter. At present the chapter is looking forward to meeting the members of the other chapters of the state on the night of February 11, during the Oklahoma State Teachers' meeting at Oklahoma City.

The integration of traffic safety education with the teaching of English, social science, mathematics, and other subjects in the Oklahoma City Schools has received nationwide attention. Miss Florette McNeese of Alpha Chapter was chairman of the committee that prepared the "Tentative Instruction Units in Street and Traffic Safety Education for Junior High Schools."

GRETA MITCHELL,  
RHEY FRY,  
EDYTHE T. WALLACE.

##### Gamma Chapter, Bristow

Our chapter had a luncheon meeting at Hotel Parkinson in Okmulgee on December 4. This hotel is famous for its good food, and the luncheon served to us was certainly no exception to the rule. Jennie B. Mayfield had arranged a most interesting program. The Mother-Singers of the Parent Teachers Association gave a number of beautiful selections. They were directed by Mrs. M. B. Glissman and accompanied on the piano by Miss Pearla Mae Johnson. Mrs. E. B. McGeehan told the story, "The Mansion," by Van Dyke in a very charming manner. Incidental music was furnished throughout the luncheon by Miss Louise Armstrong.

Jennie B. had the misfortune to break her arm about a month previous to this meeting, but she had discarded the sling and was able to manage this program for us. It's hard to keep Jennie B. down, you know.

Mrs. Julia Black, our former president, spoke at a meeting of

the Tulsa chapter at the University Club in Tulsa, on January 11.

Many of our members are planning to attend the reunion supper in Oklahoma City during the State Teachers' Convention.

FRANCIS GRISCOM,  
Publications.

#### Epsilon Chapter, Muskogee

Since we sent you our greetings in November, we've surely been busy for Delta Kappa Gamma and Epsilon Chapter. With the purposes of the organization in mind, our program for the year includes: "Women and the National Education Association in Detroit," "The Improvement of Education," "New Slants on Equal Opportunities," "The Study of Financing Public Education," "Legislation and Retirement for Teachers." The following book reviews have been planned: "The Woman Surgeon," and "Bulwark of the Republic."

Our new president, Goldie Lemon, has experienced the thrill of conducting her first initiation ceremony. At our Christmas banquet and party at the Severs Hotel, five new members were added to the chapter list.

Last week we had a beautiful get-together tea with Miss Opal Scales as hostess. Most of our afternoon was spent in discussing pertinent Delta Kappa Gamma customs and methods of raising our quota of the national Scholarship fund. Instead of making voluntary contributions, the society voted to work together as a group to earn the money—thus promoting further our get-together ideas.

Our chapter is working especially for the submission in November of an amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution providing for teacher retirement. Miss Naomi White has already started on a speech-making campaign in nearby towns. We are studying plans used in other states, and the newly adopted Texas plan is to be presented at our State Teachers' Meeting in February.

With another initiation banquet, a luncheon in the old historical Barracks at Ft. Gibson, a tea at the Sequoyah Indian Training School at Tahlequah, and State Convention in Tulsa, our annual spring breakfast or picnic, our year will soon be gone again.

And while we're busy here, we vision our Dr. Blanton in Ohio, in Indiana, and goodness knows where, organizing new chapters and putting more red in our Delta Kappa Gamma map. More power to her and to us as we all work together! Don't we all love Delta Kappa Gamma!

ELIZABETH LITTLE,  
Chairman, Letters and  
Publications Committee.

N. B.—Our January *Bulletin* was a grand number.

#### Eta Chapter, Norman

The Council Room, in the Woman's Building at the University of Oklahoma, with its fine Arthurian murals and symbolic round table, was the setting for Eta's Initiation Banquet on December 10. The meeting was one of the happiest Eta has had and was marred only by the absence of President Mary Simpson, who had suffered a very recent bereavement. But though she could not be with us, in spirit Delta Kappa Gamma went to her; for after the banquet Miss Sanders, Dr. McFarland, and Mrs. Buchanan drove to Purcell so that Miss Simpson might share in the loveliness of Delta Kappa Gamma's red roses.

Miss Loda Hall, State President, was an honored guest and presided at the initiation ritual. Miss Stella Sanders, a State Founder, was a gracious and witty toast-mistress at the banquet. Miss Kate Wise introduced the initiates, Mrs. Junanita Almack, Mrs. Jewel Grisham, Miss Faery Hopper, Mrs. Claudie Mae Long, Mrs. Rhea Nemecek, and Miss Helen Olander, in clever rhymed biographies; in turn, Mrs. Kathryn Buchanan, Eta's first President, paid tribute to the members. Miss Hall and Dr. McFarland, also a State Founder, then spoke of the ideals and objectives of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The Chapter will meet next on February 25. Meantime, however, we are anticipating seeing many of our state sisters at the Teachers Meeting in Oklahoma City, February 9-11.

#### MISSOURI CHAPTERS

##### Beta Chapter, Columbia

Beta Chapter of Missouri, Delta State, of the Delta Kappa Gamma

Society, met on January 8, 1938, at the Tiger Hotel in Columbia, Missouri. After a brief business meeting, the following program was presented under the topic, "Pioneer Women in Education in Missouri." Each year Beta Chapter devotes one meeting to this topic. The papers are preserved and it is planned in due time to gather all together in a book.

The first report, written by Miss Jennie Wahlert of St. Louis, was read by Mrs. Lydia. It recounted the contributions of Susan Blow, whose pioneer work in the introduction of kindergartens extended far beyond the boundaries of Missouri. One panel of the murals which decorate the walls of the Governor's reception room in the Missouri State Capitol at Jefferson City, is a painting of Miss Blow, shown with a kindergarten as a background.

Miss Blow was a native of St. Louis. She traveled in Europe and visited Froebel's kindergarten in Germany. Returning to St. Louis, she was instrumental in establishing the first kindergarten there, and in training many young kindergartners, not only in St. Louis but in many parts of the country. She was regarded as one of the best interpreters of the Froebelian principles.

The life and work of Mrs. Virginia Cottey Stockard, founder of Cottey College was given by Sadie Stean. Mrs. Stockard, now over eighty years old, still maintains active interest in the College and serves as president-emeritis of the board of trustees. She spends much time in residence in her apartment in one of the college buildings. Mrs. Stockard was inspired to undertake her work for the college by the life and work of Mary Lyon of Mt. Holyoke. Its establishment was the realization of a long dream. In recent years Cottey College has become the special project of the P.E.O. Society.

A review of the life of Mary J. Brady, a pioneer in the Supervision of Primary Schools and one of the first three in the United States to hold that office, was given by Ella Victoria Dobbs.

Miss Brady was born in St. Louis and received her early education there. Throughout her life she had an unquenchable thirst for the



latest and best in education. Wherever an outstanding leader appeared, there she was to be found also, and as the years went by, she acquired first hand friendly relationships with all the progressive leaders from Francis Parker to Wm. H. Kilpatrick. Her teaching career was all in St. Louis over a period of fifty-one years. Her talent was soon discovered and she directed what would now be called a demonstration school, in which she used methods that bear a close resemblance to the most approved methods of the present time. For about thirty years she served as Supervisor of Primary Education in St. Louis.

She was one of the charter members of the National Council of Primary Education and a member of its Advisory Board. She died suddenly, while on her way to her day's work on November 17, 1926.

A review of the life and work of Emma Cauthorn was given by Dr. Walter Miller, Professor emeritis and former Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Missouri and head of the Classics Department. Miss Cauthorn had been the student and staff assistant of Dr. Miller. She was the daughter of an old family and possessed in marked degree all the traits we associate with the term "gentlewoman." Her earlier teaching which revealed her unusually high qualities as a teacher, was done in Christian College in the Latin department. Later she became an Assistant Professor in the Classics Department of the University.

The next meeting of Beta Chapter will be held in March at which time an initiation will be held.

ELLA VICTORIA DOBBS,  
Chairman, Committee  
on Publications.

#### Epsilon Chapter, Springfield

The first meeting of Missouri's Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was a luncheon at the El Var Tea Room, December 2.

We were happy to have with us our State President, Miss Pauline Humphreys of the Warrensburg State Teachers College. Miss Humphreys was here to take part in a forum discussion led by Dr. Paul Hanna of Leland Stanford University, during the Missouri

Regional Conference of the Progressive Education Association.

Miss Nell Rutledge, our president, appointed committees and suggested objectives for the coming year at a dinner meeting in January. The group plan to follow the State and National suggestions for the year's program and base discussions and study on Financing Education and Education for Democracy.

Many of us hope to attend the state meeting, which is to be held at Hahatanka Castle in the early spring.

Publications Committee.

### LOUISIANA CHAPTERS

#### Alpha Chapter, Lafayette

Very nearly the entire membership of Alpha Chapter assembled in the Southwestern Dining Hall on Saturday, January 15, for luncheon. The social nature of this hour's gathering was an agreeable prelude to the regular business session, which immediately followed.

With Alpha's president, Mrs. Velma K. Richard, in the chair, the details of business were efficiently dispatched. One specific item of business concerning a creditable project upon which the chapter is now launching, may perhaps be announced in the next *Bulletin*.

Miss Olive Hester, Chairman of the Committee on Program, gave a few well considered introductory remarks on the general subject of study for the year—The Social Scene. She then presented Miss Lula Belle May, who read a stimulating paper on "Physical and Mental Security." This reading was followed by another on "Political Rights and Responsibility" offered by Miss Hilda Roberts.

In keeping with the chapter custom, the meeting was closed with singing of Delta Kappa Gamma songs.

MURIEL MCCULLA,  
Chairman of Publications.

#### Epsilon Chapter, Natchitoches

Louisiana's Epsilon Chapter banquet held November thirteenth at the Nakatosh Hotel, was particularly festive. An entertaining and clever program with various talks and contests enlivened the occasion. Much credit is due the committee, Esther Cooley, Ruby Duncelman, Debbie Pinkston, and

Corinne Statler for the success of the evening.

We were well represented at the Delta Kappa Gamma meetings and banquet at the State Convention in Shreveport. Especially missed from the group was our president, Estelle Cockfield, whose loss was great, inasmuch as she was undergoing a tonsillectomy at the time of the morning session.

The program on January twelfth at the Nelken home was delightful. Corinne Statler, chairman of the evening, discussed "Women in Home Economics," and Mamie Bowman gave "Women in the News," passing among the members illustrated clippings of interesting women. The hostesses served delicious refreshments, after which a social hour was enjoyed while examining the art treasures gathered by the Nelken sisters on their travels.

Mamie Bowman, who sponsors Gamma Phi Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi, attended, with four members, the Regional Conference in Fort Worth on March eighth. She has been appointed a member of the State Committee on Professional Ethics in Education.

The alumnae members of Pi Kappa Sigma gave a luncheon in the Fountain Room of the Washington-Youree Hotel in honor of Debbie Pinkston, who is sponsor of Alpha Delta Chapter at the Louisiana State Normal College.

On February seventh, Miriam Nelken will talk to the Lesche Literary Club on her recent visit to Japan. Miss Dean Varnado gave an illustrated lecture on the Cathedrals of Europe before the same club at the December meeting. Martha Feltus is President of the Natchitoches Chapter of the American Association of University Women and Catherine Winters of the Lesche Club.

From the paintings exhibited at the spring show of the Southern States Art League, one of the two by Hope Haupt was chosen for the year-long tour of their Traveling Exhibition and a cut of this picture, Magnolias and Crepe Myrtles, was used for advertising purposes. This artist's biography is included in the recent publication of "Who's Who in American Art." Germaine Portre-Bobinski was recently listed in "Who's Who in American Education." Lilian Gerow McCook, whose magnificent



voice thrills us all, is to be soloist with the Shreveport Civic Orchestra at its February concert. She is giving a recital in Mansfield, Louisiana, on February second. Her musical ability is far-reaching, serving as she does on the boards of the State Federation of Music Clubs and of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Catherine Winters is registering students and faculty members from the college for the Seventh Annual Pilgrimage of the Original Natchez Garden Club late in March. The tour will be made in the college bus. A number of Delta Kappa Gamma members are looking forward to this trip.

HOPE HAUPT, *Chairman*  
Publicity and Publications.

#### Eta Chapter, Monroe

Since Eta Chapter was organized rather late last spring, it was not until October that definite plans could be made for the year's work. We have decided to have six meetings within the year, two initiations and four business meetings. The program committee presented year books at the November meeting. Our program, which has as its theme "Public Affairs in State and Nation," is as follows:

November 9—Civil Service in Modern Government: Miss Kate Perkins.

December 14—The Control of Radio: Mrs. George Moffett.

February 8—The Constitution, The Document Nobody Knows: Mrs. Minnie Ruffin.

March 8—Judah Philip Benjamin, Louisiana's Great Jurist: Miss Julia Wossman.

Two new members, Miss Ola Mae Pennington and Miss Natalie Varnado, were initiated at the state meeting held in Shreveport in November. We were glad to welcome Miss Mildred Gantt from the Theta Chapter in Andalusia, Alabama. Her addition brings the membership of Eta to fifteen.

Publications Committee.

#### NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTERS

##### Alpha Chapter, Greensboro

The meetings of Alpha Chapter have been both delightful socially and stimulating mentally. They have enriched friendships, inspired greater pride in the teaching profession, and aroused greater inter-

est in the role played by women in education. The program for the year is:

November—Initiation Banquet.

December—

Beard, Mary Ritter. *On Understanding Women.*

Goodsell, Willystine. *Pioneers of Women's Education.* Emma Williard, Catherine Beecher, Mary Lyon.

January—

Wolfe, W. Beran. *A Woman's Best Years.*

Beard, Mary Ritter. *America Through Women's Eyes.*

February—The Study of Financing Public Education.

March—The Improvement of Education—Its Interpretations for Democracy.

April or May—Birthday Luncheon or Founder's Day Party.

The chapter initiated five members after a banquet on November 20. Dr. Anna M. Gove, a much loved physician and professor of Hygiene at Women's College, became the first honorary member, and is, indeed, one who reflects honor upon the organization which is honoring her. The active members initiated were Mary Ellen Blackman, the efficient head of the History Department of Greensboro Senior High School; Mrs. R. F. J. Johnson, an elementary school principal in High Point and a recognized leader in the State in sane progressive educational movements; Ethel McNairy, an exceptionally alert elementary school principal in Greensboro; Lily Herbert Walker, energetic and enthusiastic head of the Mathematics Department of Greensboro Senior High School.

Alpha Chapter most heartily congratulates the State President, Miss Nora Beust, on her appointment to the Library Division of the Federal Department of Education. The chapter regrets very much the loss of its State President but is proud of the recognition which has come to her.

Publications Committee.

##### Beta Chapter, Raleigh

Nora E. Beust, our state president, who is also a member of the Beta Chapter, has accepted an appointment to serve in the library service of the United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C., and will devote her time to school libraries.

Our Chapter was entertained at Peace College during the fall with Helen Harriet Salls as hostess. Activities of the National organization of Delta Kappa Gamma were discussed, and plans for the promotion of Delta Kappa Gamma ideals and purposes were formulated. Members of the Chapter related interesting experiences through travel, study, or writing for the year just closing.

As a part of the year's program a survey of women leaders in education in our state is now being made. A survey report bulletin will be published in the spring.

The third meeting of our Chapter for this year will be held early in February. The program will include plans for the annual banquet for the Beta Chapter, participation in the annual state meeting, and attendance upon the National convention in Denver.

HATTIE S. PARROTT,  
President.

#### Gamma Chapter, Western North Carolina

Gamma Chapter of North Carolina held a dinner meeting at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville on Saturday evening, February fifth. This was the second meeting of the year. Misses Fannie Goodman and Lena Allen gave a most interesting review of the *Fifteenth Yearbook* of the Department of Superintendence, which was followed by a lively discussion by members of the chapter. All indicated their desire to make a further study of the book and it was agreed to circulate the chapter copy until all had read it.

At the business meeting a motion was carried that each member would make a contribution to the National Scholarship Fund. The chapter voted to hold the next meeting about April twenty-fifth, thus celebrating the second anniversary of the organization of the chapter. The membership committee reported that it seemed likely that enough new members would be ready for the chapter to hold an initiation at that time.

CORDELIA CAMP, President.

#### NEW MEXICO CHAPTERS

##### Alpha Chapter, Roswell

New Mexico's Alpha Chapter's December meeting was preceded

by a very informal luncheon at the home of Oriol Curtis; this was a social and business meeting with no program. Special luncheon guests were three pledges from Carlsbad, and Lenore Schaefer. Mrs. Pope has returned to Roswell and Alpha rejoices over the move. Helen Snipes from Silver City was also with us.

In January we held our meeting at the beautiful Ingall Memorial building in Roswell. We celebrated our second birthday with an initiation luncheon. The table was lovely with red roses in brass bowls, red tapers in brass holders, and small candles at the places of the initiates. This meeting was followed by an initiation, business meeting, and program.

Eula Bybee gave a timely talk on "Political Rights and Responsibilities."

We think we have seven of the nicest new members in the state. We regret that five of our pledges from Artesia were in a car accident enroute to the meeting and were unable to finish the trip. We shall initiate them at our February meeting.

Special guests at our luncheon were Supt. and Mrs. Shinkle; County Supt. and Mrs. Martin; Mrs. Reese, State president of the Parent Teachers Association; Mrs. Elwin Miller, teacher Berrendo School; Miss Vowell, Carlsbad; Nellie Lee Wagner, and Lena Periman of Zeta, Clovis; and Mr. Deaton, Principal of the Roswell High School.

Alpha is planning to be at the National meeting in Denver.

ORIAL CURTIS, President.

#### Beta Chapter, Santa Fe

Beta Chapter's last meeting February 1st, 1938, was partially given over to the organization of new committees to carry on special functions of the chapter.

A yearbook committee will compile a new yearbook, extending its programs up to, but not including, November.

A scrap-book is in progress, which will include all publicity concerning Beta Chapter, and Delta Kappa Gamma to date. This is made possible by Miss Marie Sena's donating her "clippings" from the time of organization up to the present time. We hope to

keep, and add to this book indefinitely, thus furnishing an archive to the chapter.

Besides a large local attendance, several came from distant villages to this meeting.

A definite program has been adopted, giving special stress on knowing the *Constitution*.

We are looking forward to the State Convention February 19 which will be held in Santa Fe, and to meeting and greeting Delta Kappa Gamma members from over the state.

LIDA BRASHER WHITE,  
President.

#### Epsilon Chapter, Silver City

New Mexico's Epsilon Chapter now numbers nineteen; the two newest members being Mrs. Bertha Bosley, instructor in English and Mathematics at the State Teachers College High School, and Miss Ruth Thurman, music instructor in the Silver City public schools.

Our Chapter is interested at the present time in the scholarship fund. Two activities are being planned: one, a pot-luck luncheon at which the Santa Rita members will be hostesses and the other a silver tea at the home of Miss Birdie Adams in Silver City. The raising of funds is not the only objective. Each member looks forward to becoming better acquainted with her fraternity sisters and, too, we want the public to be more cognizant of the ideals and purposes of our organization.

Several members plan to attend the regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma in El Paso, Texas, on February fifth. Our State President, Miss Birdie Adams, and Chapter President, Miss Helen Curry, will be with the group. Everyone anticipates a most pleasant and profitable day with educators from other chapters.

DOROTHY WATSON,  
Chairman of the Letters and Publications Committee.

#### Zeta Chapter, Clovis

Zeta Chapter of Clovis held a banquet and initiation service on December 6, at the Gran Quivira in honor of the Portales initiates. Miss Thelma McCully, the president, was the gracious toastmistress of the evening. Chapter songs, led by Miss Pearl Beck, were sung between courses of the dinner. Two excellent reports of

the State Convention in Albuquerque were given by the delegates, Mrs. Chloe Roff Gilbert and Miss Ruby Witherspoon. Miss Thelma McCully gave an instructive address on "The Work of the Club."

Following the banquet, Miss McCully, assisted by her officers, conducted the impressively beautiful initiation service in the sun parlor. Mrs. Marjorie Neelley presented the seven candidates for initiation. We welcomed into our organization two honorary members, Mrs. Donald MacKay, wife of President Donald MacKay of Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales; and Mrs. J. Frank Potts, Dean of Girls at Eastern New Mexico Junior College. The other initiates were: Mrs. Ray Bonner, Gillian Buchanan, Mrs. Hazel Little, Lillian Marshall, and Mrs. Newton Watson.

At the business meeting in January, Miss Joanna Black led a discussion of the subject, "Improvement in Education," and Miss Nellie Lee Wagner gave a review of the "Handbook Articles."

BERTHA EVANS, Chairman  
Letters and Publications.

#### Eta Chapter, Las Vegas

##### December—

The regular dinner meeting for December was held on the 11th of the month at the Castaneda Hotel. The business session followed and was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lyster and daughter, Amye. Routine business included the adoption of the book "Charm" by Marjorie Wilson as a basis for our personal improvement study. At this time the Chapter also approved the study of parliamentary law at each meeting, to be conducted by Mrs. Anna Larkin.

At the close of the business session the members enjoyed a "sing" which consisted of Delta Kappa Gamma Songs and Christmas Carols.

##### January—

The January meeting (19th) followed dinner at the Castaneda Hotel and was held at the home of Margaret Fitch with Stella Vaughan as joint hostess. Clever place cards introduced the subject for the evening, "New Books." At the close of a short business routine, Mr. H. H. Stephens, High School Librarian, addressed the members on "New Books." This



subject, as presented, was very instructive, and gave a complete outline of outstanding books in all fields with miniature reviews of nearly all books mentioned. About seventy books were suggested as valuable for our reading. Eta then enjoyed the parliamentary study, which was conducted by Mrs. Anna Larkin.

J. VIVIAN HEDGCOCK,  
Corresponding Secretary.

### VIRGINIA CHAPTERS

#### Alpha Chapter, Newport News

Virginia's Alpha Chapter met on January 21 at the Bide-a-Wee Tearoom, Newport News, at 6:30, for a dinner meeting. The chapter felt deeply the loss of its beloved member, Miss Bessie Barclay, who passed away in December, after an illness of nearly three years. May her spirit and courage be ever with us!

The meeting was called to order at 7:30, the president, Miss Marguerite Wilson, in the chair. After routine business, the calendar for the year was presented, with meetings scheduled for February 12, March 11, April 2, and a George Washington Tea on February 22. Discussion and business were centered on programs, on the report of the membership chairman, Miss Ethel Taylor, and the talk given by Miss Elsie Wilson, chairman of the legislation committee. Miss Wilson spoke on the Three-point Program now before the General Assembly of Virginia. The Three-point Program includes (1) at least nine months' school in every county and city in the state and a minimum teacher's salary of \$720 a year; (2) an actuarially sound pension bill; (3) free text books. The chapter went on record in favor of doing everything possible to assure the passage of the program.

We are happy to write that Miss Gladys Gambill, our founder, will be back with us February 1. Miss Gambill has been doing graduate work at New York University since September.

ELINE KRISCH, Chairman,  
Committee on Letters  
and Publications.

Did you get your quota of one advertisement this year?

### In Memoriam

#### BESSIE BARCLAY

"For death betimes is comfort, not dismay,  
And who can rightly die needs no delay."

Alpha Chapter suffered its first great sorrow in the death of Mary Elizabeth Barclay on December 7, 1937, after an illness of many months.

Miss Barclay taught art and supervised the teaching of art in the public schools of Newport News for a great many years. Although a gifted artist, with a background of European study, who might have gone far in achieving personal recognition in her field, she chose instead to give her life and talents to the teaching profession. So enthusiastic was she, so penetrating her knowledge of human nature, so helpful and friendly her attitude, that even those boys and girls who were not particularly interested in art found pleasure in her classes. To those who were interested in art she was an inspiration never to be forgotten. Her influence upon the community in which she lived so generously and worked so tirelessly can not be measured. For her loss there can be no recompense.

#### Gamma Chapter, Norfolk-Portsmouth

The first birthday party of Gamma Chapter, Norfolk-Portsmouth, was a banquet given at the Town Club, Norfolk, on the evening of February fifth. In addition to the regular members, there were two guests and five initiates. We were delighted to have with us on this occasion our state president, Miss Lillian Cummings, whose presence always adds dignity and charm.

Following the banquet, the very impressive initiation services were conducted by Miss Cummings and our chapter president, Miss Katharine B. Woodward. The following women in education were initiated: Mrs. Myrtle Baum, Misses Louise Mays, Helen Brent, and Ruth White from Portsmouth and Miss Ruth Riddick from Norfolk.

During the evening the first chapter of the *History of Gamma Chapter* was read by Miss Virginia Old. Together we lived over the happy experiences of the year that had been so short and yet so filled with activities in the interest of

women teachers in Virginia. Miss Cherry Nottingham gave a most inspiring toast to Delta Kappa Gamma that emphasized particularly the ideals of our fraternity.

The occasion was one of real pleasure and inspiration that gave to all present new courage to continue our efforts to elevate the teaching profession.

VIRGINIA OLD, Chairman  
Publications Committee.

### TENNESSEE CHAPTERS

#### Alpha Chapter, Chattanooga

Late fall activities of Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Chattanooga, Tennessee, were centered in helping to organize the Southeastern Tennessee Teachers' Association, the purpose of which is to demonstrate the most up-to-date classroom and administrative practices and to make available to teachers of this section outstanding speakers in the educational field.

All members of the chapter supported the organization through membership and attendance at the meetings. Miss Mary Mackinlay, president of Alpha Chapter, and supervisor in the Chattanooga schools, was chairman of the primary division, and Mrs. Eula Johnson, treasurer of the chapter and supervisor in the Hamilton County schools, was chairman of the intermediate group. Miss Pearl Haley, supervisor of home economics in Chattanooga schools and Mrs. John A. Shelton, head of the department of English at Central High School, were co-organizers of their respective department in the association.

Miss Anna Carpenter, state president of the Association for Childhood Education, presided at a luncheon during the meeting for the Primary and Elementary Groups and special guests of the association.

Miss Eula Jarnigan, co-principal of the Girls' Preparatory School spent the Christmas holidays touring Florida. Highlights of her trip include the famous Ringling Family Art Museum and the Highland's Hammock, at which place one looks from board walks down into the jungle in its native state.

Miss Haley is at present planning the equipment for the Chat-



tanooga High School Model Home-making Unit, consisting of a living room, dining room, kitchen, and nursery without outdoor as well as indoor play facilities.

Miss Haley has been recently successful in securing for the Chattanooga schools the George Deen Plan which requires of all pupils taking home economics a minor of two years and a major of four years. This plan provides that a portion of the teacher's salary be paid through State and Federal aid and that pupil maintenance be provided by the local system.

Mrs. Eula Johnston, on leave of absence, is on the eve of this letter leaving for New York City, where she will pursue graduate work at Columbia University.

Very truly yours,  
ANNIE MAY SHELTON,  
(Mrs. John A. Shelton),  
Secretary.

#### Beta Chapter, Nashville

The women of Tennessee's Beta Chapter are proud of their membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

We met on the third Tuesday of November in the evening, and were delightfully entertained by Misses Carmine and Elizabeth Rice, Frances Hurt, and Vivian Watkins, who gave interesting accounts of their travels in Europe during the past summer.

One of our members, Miss Mary Owsley, was married in December to Mr. Dan Blazer of Nashville.

We welcome the transfer to our chapter, a state member from Texas, Mrs. Fred Giles.

Nineteen of us met at the Rendezvous for lunch on January 29 with Misses Ernestine Harlan, Lillian Doyle and Mrs. N. E. Nimmerfall in charge of affairs. We were glad at this time to send a telegram to our newly organized sisters, the Epsilon chapter in Memphis.

NELL PARKINSON,  
President.

#### Gamma Chapter, Johnson City Officers

Mrs. Ada Hornsby Earnest—President.  
Miss Evangeline Hartsook—First Vice-President.  
Mrs. Lillian Poe—Second Vice-President.

Miss Katherine Mitchell—Parliamentarian.

Miss Margaret Madden—Treasurer.

Miss Ruth Thomas—Secretary.

#### Programs, 1937-1938

Theme: The Improvement of Education—Its Interpretation for Democracy.

December 3, 1937

Topic: Purpose and Duties of the Society.

January 14, 1938

Topic: The Social Scene.

February 11, 1938

Initiation followed by banquet at John Sevier Hotel.

March 11, 1938

Topic: The Social Scene and the Educational Responsibility.

April 8, 1938

Topic: The Educational Responsibility.

#### Delta Chapter, Murfreesboro

The Delta Chapter of the Tennessee Delta Kappa Gamma was organized at Murfreesboro, January 15, with the following officers and members:

President: Miss Tommie Reynolds, Physical Education and Mathematics, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro.

First Vice-President: Miss Hester Rogers, Art, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro.

Second Vice-President: Miss E. May Saunders, Music, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro.

Corresponding Secretary: Miss Mary Morrow Frizzell, Elementary Education, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro.

Recording Secretary: Miss Elizabeth Schardt, Foreign Languages, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro.

Treasurer: Miss Perry Williamson, Science, Central High School, Murfreesboro.

Parliamentarian: Miss Anna Manson King, Principal of Kingwood Elementary School, Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Andrina Briney, Primary Teacher and Instructor in Music, Training School, Murfreesboro.

Dr. Eva Burkett, English, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro.

Miss Mary Hall, Regional Elementary Supervisor of Middle Tennessee, Readyville.

Miss Souci Hoover, Primary Teacher, Beechgrove.

Miss Christine Vaughn, English High School, Manchester.

The above had been initiated as state members. The new initiates were:

Miss Ophelia Elam, Elementary Teacher, Rockvale.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves, Principal of Crichtow Grammar School, Murfreesboro.

Miss Jeanette M. King, Personnel Instructor in Fanning Orphan School, Nashville (home in Murfreesboro).

The initiation was conducted with a very impressive ceremony in the Teachers College library, the members all wearing academic caps and gowns. A beautiful luncheon followed at the Williams Tea Room. The chapter organizers were Miss E. May Saunders and Mary Morrow Frizzell, State Founders. This chapter has in its membership another State Founder, Miss Mary Hall.

Committee chairmen were appointed and the definite work of the year is being planned by the program committee.

#### Epsilon Chapter, Memphis

The Epsilon Chapter of Tennessee Delta Kappa Gamma was organized at Memphis, Saturday evening, January 29, with the following officers and members:

President—Dr. Sue M. Powers, Superintendent of Shelby County Schools, Memphis.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Annie Laurie Peeler, Supervisor of Student Teaching, State Teachers College, Memphis.

Second Vice-President—Miss Anne Hunt, English, High School, 241 S. Cleveland St., Memphis.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Wynona Curtis, Fairview Junior High School, Memphis.

Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Dunn, Supervising Teacher, State Teachers College, Memphis.

Treasurer—Miss Hazel Hooten, Principal, White Station High School, White Station, Tennessee.

Parliamentarian—Miss Imelda Stanton, Elementary School

Principal, 1239 Overton Park Avenue, Memphis.

Miss Louise Bee, Elementary Teacher, 395 Gaston Avenue, Memphis.

Mrs. Lottie McCall, Senior English and Speech, High School, 1763 Glenview Street, Memphis.

Miss Tommye Russell, English, High School, Whitehaven, Tennessee.

Miss Edna Sebralla, Elementary Teacher, Vollenstone School, Memphis.

Miss Lottie Suiter, Supervising Teacher, State Teachers College, Memphis.

The ceremony was very impressive, the organizing officers wearing academic caps and gowns and the members dinner dresses. The setting, in the old Gayoso Hotel, was unusually effective. Initiation services were followed by a beautifully appointed dinner at which a very friendly and happy informality prevailed.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from the State President, and from the Beta Chapter at Nashville.

Miss Tommye Reynolds, President of the Delta Chapter at Murfreesboro, rendered valuable services as acting president during the initiation ceremony and in other capacities.

Interest is high in the new Epsilon Chapter and it should grow rapidly and be an excellent chapter. The present membership is very enthusiastic and fine-spirited. The organizer, Mary Frizzel, enjoyed all the activities and the members very much.

#### ILLINOIS CHAPTERS

##### Alpha Chapter, De Kalb

Alpha's most interesting activity since the last news letter has been the initiation of five new members. We welcome into our chapter Mrs. Carol Westlake and Theodosia Keeler of Sycamore, Alma Leonard and Helen Hoar of Genoa, and Norma Boyes of Polo.

Florence Cook and Ruth Taylor were named as delegates from the Rock River Division to the state convention of the Illinois Education Association during the holidays.

Alpha's general program of study for the current year is the achievement of women. Ruth Taylor will present "Women Poets,"

and Winifred Stewart, "Women in Music." At our initiation luncheon, Dr. Helen Messenger made us acquainted with Delta Kappa Gamma women the country over. Georgia Lattin told us of the participation of woman in "The Improvement of Education."

The February meeting was a particularly outstanding one, when we united with the local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. Members of the latter student honorary organization discussed the tremendously important question "Financing Schools in State and Nation."

The next great event which we are eagerly anticipating is the state convention in St. Louis. We hope to meet many friends there.

Publicity Committee.

##### Epsilon Chapter, Fox River Valley

Dear Friends, Greetings!

It seems that with each meeting the tie of Delta Kappa Gamma becomes closer and more meaningful. Epsilon and her guests, the Chicago area chapters, truly enjoyed the fellowship of the luncheon-bridge, January 8, at Field's in Chicago.

There were seventeen around our table (attractive with its flowers and ware) to do justice to the "business" at hand. Not all stayed on afterwards, but it was a merry group which did bridge-chat until late in the afternoon.

Oh, yes, we must tell you about our new Saturday-shopper-lunch idea. Any member knows that she may enjoy lunch with a sister if she arrives at Field's English tea room around 12:30. Pleasant results have already been reported.

Have you heard about our private library? Epsilon bought four outstanding books of the year and, with a "librarian" in charge, circulates the books among the members who pay the postage to the next reader. Of course, occasionally, a volume is long-delayed but all are being read.

The membership committee is busy putting through the seven potential pledges whose names have been suggested for membership. Initiation is scheduled for March 13 in Aurora.

Sincerely,

PAT ANDERSON,  
HELEN M. KOUFAL.

Trade With Those Who Help Us.

##### Iota Chapter, Oak Park

On the twentieth of November, Iota Chapter had a luncheon and program at the Cordon Club in Chicago. On account of illness our president, Miss Ruth Blankmeyer, was unable to be with us. In her place Miss Pauline Holt presided as chairman. The program was planned to acquaint us better with Delta Kappa Gamma. Dr. Helen Messenger talked on the national organization; Miss Grace Boyd of Iota, on personalities in Delta Kappa Gamma; Miss Grace Chapman, also of Iota, on Lambda State and on the local chapter.

In December we met at the Carleton Hotel in Oak Park. Our social chairman, Miss Lula Kilpatrick, and her committee had planned a very enjoyable Christmas party, complete with a festive dinner table, games, gifts, and even Santa Claus himself.

On account of inability to arrange a date for the speaker selected for the January program, the meeting for this month was canceled. In February Miss Ada Ross, one of our own members, will talk on "Joys of Travel." In March, Mrs. Betty Melichar of Iota will read some of her own poems. March has been set aside too for the initiation of the first new members since our chapter was organized. April will bring us Mrs. Gertrude Hadley, Head of Art Education of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her subject is "Puppets and Marionettes." At the last meeting of the year, scheduled for May, Miss Isabella Dolton, a state founder and a member of the Child Welfare Commission of Illinois, will be our guest speaker.

GRACE CHAPMAN, Chairman  
of Publications.

##### Mu Chapter Rock Island and Moline

On the evening of February 12 our second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Anderson Hult, a member of the faculty of the School of Music of Augustana College. Mrs. Hult recently gave an operatic interpretation of *La Bohème* by Puccini at the meeting of the music department of the Rock Island Woman's Club.

At the business session Mrs. Edna Barwick gave an interesting report of the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting held at Springfield, on

December 29. Plans were made for attending the State Meeting at St. Louis on April 16.

For the entertainment of the group Miss Georgia First, assistant principal of the Rock Island High School, showed Kodachrome motion pictures, which she had taken on her trip through Alaska last summer.

RUTH M. KIVSEY,  
EDITH B. HOLZINGER,  
SARAH C. LARAWAY.

#### Nu Chapter, Peoria

On January 15, 1938, Nu Chapter of Illinois was organized in the Early American Room of the Pere Marquette Hotel with the initiation of fifteen members under the leadership of Miss Erma F. Imboden, State Founder.

The occasion was made more delightful by the attendance of a number of members from Beta and Theta Chapters. After a most pleasant luncheon, the organization and the election of officers took place.

The following officers were elected:

President—Emma MacDonald, 113 Summit Blvd., Peoria, Illinois.

First Vice-President—M. Gertrude Harvey, 407 S. Underhill, Peoria, Illinois.

Second Vice-President—Gretchen Schiffbauer, Henry, Illinois.

Treasurer—Mamie T. McGrath, 223 N. Underhill St., Peoria, Illinois.

Recording Secretary—Edith Lottman, 2207 Knoxville Ave., Peoria, Illinois.

Corresponding Secretary—Auguste L. Reinhard, 502 Pennsylvania Avenue, Peoria, Illinois.

Parliamentarian—Millie Rabold, 910 Bigelow Street, Peoria, Illinois.

The next meeting will be held in February, at which time will take place the formal installation of officers, and the study of the *Constitution* of Delta Kappa Gamma.

#### FLORIDA CHAPTER

##### Gamma Chapter, Hillsborough, Manatee and Pinellas Counties

Florida's Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met January 15th and 16th at the home of Miss Jessie P. Miller, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Manatee

County, where the members were entertained for a week-end house party. The Bradenton and Palmetto members assisted Miss Miller in the entertainment of guests. All present felt this was one of those events, rare in life, when, for a time, we experience harmony and perfect joy.

The setting of this delightful hospitality was one of rare beauty. Miss Miller's home, while in the heart of Bradenton, the Friendly City, is located facing the Manatee River with a grove of oak trees extending to the water's edge. The driveway is banked by gorgeous flowers in full bloom.

The regular business meeting Saturday afternoon, was followed by an open meeting that evening. Sunday was play day and included a sight-seeing trip. This chapter, comprising three counties, had a chance to get really acquainted.

It was voted to engage a room on the mezzanine floor of the headquarters hotel for Delta Kappa Gamma during the meeting of the Florida Education Association in Tampa, March 24th to 26th. All members will be welcome to meet here for business and pleasure.

Present at this meeting were Edna Barrete, Frances Belcher, Martha Kelley, and Lois and Marguerite Morse, Clearwater; Mary I. Bainum, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Jane Davis, Mrs. Margaret Langston, Joyce Pritchard, and Mrs. J. Reid Ramsay, Tampa; Mrs. Blanche Daughtrey, Miss Jessie P. Miller, and Mrs. Georgia Walker, Bradenton; Mrs. Beatrice Parvin, President of Florida State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Manatee; and Mrs. Louise Fitzgerald, Palmetto.

MRS. J. REID RAMSEY.

#### NEBRASKA CHAPTER

##### Alpha Chapter, York County

Nebraska's Alpha Chapter held a meeting, January 4th, at the home of Miss Helen Meradith. Different phases of our Society were discussed and plans for the future were made. Due to the fact that our chapter is new and the members are not as familiar with the *Constitution* as they should be, the January meeting was devoted to the study of the *Constitution and By-Laws*.

Several members of our chapter had the privilege of attending a meeting and banquet sponsored by the Delta Kappa Gamma members living at Grand Island. Enthusiastic reports were brought back on possible plans for new chapters, and for the Birthday banquet to be given at Hastings. Our members were especially enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation for the acts of courtesy and friendliness shown us.

GLADYS G. PEARSON,  
President.

#### ARIZONA CHAPTER

##### Epsilon Chapter, Cochise County

Epsilon Chapter of Omicron State was organized at Copper Queen Hotel, Bisbee, Arizona, on October 7, 1937.

A beautifully appointed banquet was held in the Blue Room, and later the impressive initiation ceremony was held in the private installation room. Four state officers—Anne Paget Rogers, President; Helen Brown Keeling, Ida Flood Dodge, and Alice Vail, assisted the chapter organizer, Mary B. Price, in the service.

Charter members are:

Miss Molly Bendixen, Bisbee, Arizona.

Mrs. Frances Toland Boyle, 1515 Sutter Ave., Vallejo, Calif.

Miss Irene Crowley, Lowell, Arizona.

Mrs. Mary A. Fish, 1118 13th St., Douglas, Arizona.

Miss Marguerite Fisher, Bisbee, Arizona.

Mrs. F. Helen McClelland, Tombstone, Arizona.

Miss Hattie Malam, Box 2503, Bisbee, Arizona.

Miss Sarah Marley, 921 11th St., Douglas, Arizona.

Miss Helen Okerstrom, Bisbee, Arizona.

Mrs. Eunice Johnson Plumb, 860 13th St., Douglas, Arizona.

Mrs. Mary B. Price, Box 383, Tombstone, Arizona.

Mrs. Alice L. Sinclair, Copper Queen Librarian, Bisbee, Arizona.

Epsilon Chapter is holding another banquet and program on the evening of February 12th.

MARY B. PRICE,  
Chapter President.



## KANSAS CHAPTER

## Alpha Chapter, Ellis County

Greetings to all Delta Kappa Gamma members from the eight new Kansas state members and fourteen members of Alpha Chapter, Ellis County, Kansas.

On Kansas Day, January 29, 1938, a fine group of twenty women met with Miss Maude McMIndes and Miss Maude Gorham at Cody Commons, Fort Hays Kansas State College, for luncheon and initiation. The decorations of the room and table were carried out in the colors of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Large gold candelabra holding red and gold tapers and large flower baskets holding red balloons were about the reception room. The table appointments were a bowl of red roses and crystal candlesticks with gold tapers.

In spite of threats of a Kansas storm, every woman to be initiated was present and on time. During the luncheon hour the purposes and objectives of the organization and its accomplishments in other states were presented by the two founders.

After luncheon, initiation was held for eight new state members and twelve chapter members, including two honorary members. the list of members is as follows:

## State Members

1. Caroline Beeson, Instructor in English and Commerce, Osborne High School, Osborne, Kansas.
2. Harriet Blazier, Dean of Girls and Instructor in Mathematics, Trego County Community High School, Wakeeney, Kansas.
3. Sara Carter, Grade School Music Teacher, Russell, Kansas.
4. Florence Deeble, Instructor in English and Social Science, Osborne High School, Osborne, Kansas.
5. Minnie Froom, Instructor in Commerce, Colby High School. 335 West Fifth Street, Colby, Kansas.
6. Lavina Trotter, Grade School Teacher, Kinsley, Kansas.
7. Mrs. Irene Wentworth, Third Grade Teacher, Russell, Kansas.

8. Bernice Wise, Instructor in charge of Home Economics, Larned High School. 1023 Main Street, Larned, Kansas.

Members of Alpha Chapter, Hays, Ellis County, Kansas.

1. Elizabeth Agnew, Dean of of Women, Fort Hays Kansas State College. 204 W. Seventh St., Hays, Kansas.
2. Cora Bibens, Secretary to the President, Fort Hays Kansas State College. 413 W. Sixth St., Hays Kansas—Honorary Member.
3. Pearl Cruise, Supervisor of Teacher Training, Fort Hays Kansas State College. 314 W. Sixth St., Hays, Kansas.
4. Emma Golden, Instructor in German and Supervisor of Teacher Training, Fort Hays Kansas State College. 314 W. Sixth St., Hays, Kansas.
5. Maude I. Gorham, Instructor in Psychology, Fort Hays Kansas State College. 706 Walnut St., Hays, Kansas.
6. Gladys Kraus, Instructor in English, Hays High School. Thomas Cabins, Hays, Kansas.
7. Mrs. Nita Landrum, Employment Secretary, Fort Hays Kansas State College. 601 Elm St., Hays, Kansas.—Honorary Member.
8. Rosella McCarroll, Supervisor of Teacher Training, Fort Hays Kansas State College. 410 West 17th St., Hays, Kansas.
9. Maude McMIndes, Director of Teacher Training, Fort Hays Kansas State College. 301 Ash St., Hays, Kansas.
10. Pearl Metcalf, Primary Teacher, Hays Public Schools. 409 W. Eighth St., Hays, Kansas.
11. Mrs. Velma Meserve Crosby, Vocational Home Making Instructor, Ellis High School, Ellis, Kansas.
12. Mary Mae Paul, Supervisor of Teacher Training, Fort Hays Kansas State College. 413½ W. Sixth St., Hays, Kansas.
13. Goldie Proffitt, Supervisor of Teacher Training, Fort

Hays Kansas State College. 601 Elm St., Hays, Kansas.

14. Louise Smith, Primary Teacher, Hays Public Schools. 409 W. Eighth St., Hays, Kansas.

Immediately after initiation, the Alpha Chapter of Ellis County was organized and the following officers were elected and installed.

Officers—Alpha Chapter  
Ellis County, Hays, Kansas

President—Miss Louise Smith, 409 W. Eighth St., Hays, Kansas.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Velma Crosby, Ellis, Kansas.

Second Vice-President—Miss Goldie Proffitt, 601 Elm St., Hays, Kansas.

Recording Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Agnew, 204 W. Seventh St., Hays, Kansas.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Gladys Kraus, Thomas Cabins, Hays, Kansas.

Treasurer—Mrs. Pearl Cruise, 314 W. Sixth St., Hays, Kansas.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Emma Golden, 314 W. Sixth St., Hays, Kansas.

Appreciation for the organization and its opportunities for service in educational fields was expressed by the deep interest shown as the members lingered to talk over together plans for future work. Three members of the group made arrangement for life membership.

MAUDE I. GORHAM,  
MAUDE McMINDES.  
State Founders.

## CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

## Alpha Chapter, Los Angeles

Alpha Chapter of California sends greetings to the members of Delta Kappa Gamma throughout the United States. When you come to Los Angeles, won't you come to our chapter meetings, which are held the third Saturday of each month at the Women's Athletic Club.

Our State President, Dr. M. Madilene Veverka, has inspired every member of our group by her stimulating reports on the work she has done in organizing study plans based on the *Fifteenth Yearbook* of the Department of Superintendence, on "Improvement

of Education; Its Interpretation for Democracy." Our chapter voted to use this publication as a basis for study throughout the year, and Dr. Veverka went through the entire book and organized it into suitable work units for our use, with pertinent questions at the end of each chapter.

At the January meeting, we voted to have a "fast" meeting in February, and to use the dollar per member that we ordinarily spend for lunch to make our contribution to the National Scholarship Fund. Alpha Chapter heartily approves of the plan of working up our National Scholarship Fund, and we are glad to cooperate with the National President in this manner.

Committee on Letters and Publications.

#### Beta Chapter, Whittier

Beta Chapter was organized April 10, 1937, when impressive initiation ceremonies for thirty-six charter members were held in beautiful Menden Hall, Whittier College. In charge of the ritual were Mabel Rice, State Corresponding Secretary and State Organizer of Beta Chapter; Dr. Madeline Veverka, State President; Grace Post, President of Los Angeles Alpha Chapter; and Dr. Adele Grant, Treasurer of Los Angeles Alpha Chapter.

Immediately after initiation the new chapter elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. Evelyn Sykes.

First Vice-President—Dr. Mable Myers.

Second Vice-President—Miss Mardele Robinson.

Recording Secretary—Miss Helen Doak.

Corresponding Secretary — Miss Marian Jenkins.

Parliamentarian — Miss Elva Brown.

Treasurer—Miss Marian Schumacher.

Following election, the entire group gathered at the William Penn Hotel for a banquet hour which afforded opportunity to hear a personal message from our State President, Dr. Veverka, and to become better acquainted with sister members.

Matters of organization occupied most of our efforts until summer vacation. However for purposes of good-fellowship, an extra meeting was called in June, when

Beta members met at Anaheim Park and enjoyed an informal picnic supper.

The first fall meeting drew an enthusiastic group together at Monterey Inn in South Pasadena. Grace Post, of Alpha Chapter joined us to outline plans for the first state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma of California. Then, as first step in the year's program stressing various phases of artistic endeavor, we visited the Pasadena studio of Miss Gearhardt, distinguished creator of colored block prints. We were privileged to hear from the artist herself an intensely interesting story of the history of block printing and of the special methods employed by outstanding exponents of the art. To complete the evening, we viewed at our leisure the many beautiful Gerhardt prints on display and on file in the studio.

November 10, Beta Chapter met in the Arcade Tea Room at Pasadena for a discussion of Convention plans and a selection of Convention delegates. Business was terminated in time for the group to attend a presentation of "The Old Maid" at the Pasadena Playhouse.

December brought the State Convention at which five new members, previously voted upon, were initiated into Beta Chapter. As our young chapter grows, we look forward to pleasant associations in fraternal activity and to greater fulfillment of Delta Kappa Gamma purposes.

Sincerely,

MARJORIE E. DUDLEY,  
Chairman of Committee on  
Letters and Publications.

#### Epsilon Chapter, Los Angeles

On November 20, 1937, Epsilon added eleven members to its rolls in a meeting which followed a delightful dinner in the Faculty Dining Room of Kerckhoff Hall, University of California at Los Angeles. Miss Myrta L. McClellan, First Vice-President, extended greetings to the initiates, and Miss Katherine Lee Carey, President, outlined the year's program. Following the initiation ceremony, the chapter was addressed by State President Madilene Veverka, who gave an earnest and inspiring prospectus of the work to be done by Delta Kappa Gamma.

Among the initiates we were

proud to number Mrs. Irene T. Heineman, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, whose headquarters are in Los Angeles. Mrs. Heineman's splendid work in education has made her known throughout the state. She is much in demand as a speaker and as a leader in such philanthropic causes as the establishment of the Hollywood Studio Club for Girls. Always active in the work of the American Association of University Women, she is at present a member of the National Education Committee. Three lovely daughters are a tribute to her success at home as well as in public life.

Our honorary member, Lady Agnes A. Adams, came to Southern California with her husband, the late Sir John Adams, who was a member of the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles. Sir John and Lady Adams had had a long and brilliant career, and numbered their friends and admirers by the hundreds in communities all over the globe. Lady Adams is a prolific writer of articles on educational subjects and of charmingly humorous essays which number from eighty to one hundred a year. Some of the publications to which she contributes are *The Glasgow Herald*, *The Scottish Educational Journal*, *The Manchester Guardian*, *The London Times*, *The New Zealand Herald*, *The Auckland Star*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Cape Times*, *The Fortnightly*, *Chambers' Journal*, *The Landmark*, and famous *Punch* itself. Her articles have also appeared in *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Bookman*, *The Spectator*, and *the Nation*. Her work during the World War brought her a Belgian decoration, "la medaille de la reine Elisabeth."

Two State Founders are members of Epsilon. Miss M. Burney Porter, Appointment Secretary of the University of California at Los Angeles, following her notable career of teaching in the Los Angeles schools, organized the first teacher-placement service for the University and has developed it into the far-reaching and thoroughly efficient bureau of today. Miss Bertha H. Breckenfeld was from 1910 to 1931 Supervisor of the Department of Primary Manual Arts in the Los Angeles City Schools, from 1931 to 1936, Assistant Supervisor

of the Art Section, and from 1925 to 1930 a member of the faculty of the University of California Extension Division. She helped compile Los Angeles' "Course of Study Manual for Primary Manual Arts," is the author of "Minimum Essentials in Elementary Education" (Macmillan), and collaborated with Mary Ledyard on "Primary Manual Arts Work" (Milton, Bradley), extensively used throughout the country.

From Alpha Chapter we have gained a most valuable transfer in Miss Maud Miller. As teacher of the eighth grade in the Washington Boulevard School for Physically Handicapped Children, she is doing outstanding work in this, one of the most important phases of education. Miss Miller has been extremely helpful in all of the activities of Epsilon chapter. It was she who conceived the idea of collecting the burned candles after the banquet at our State Convention, and of melting and molding them into four large candles which carried the greetings of the members of the chapters represented there to our National President and National Executive Secretary, Miss Bastian and Dr. Blanton; to Epsilon's president, Miss Carey; and to Mrs. Mae Webster, who composed the verses of a new song, sung at the banquet for the first time.

Among our November initiates was Miss Cecilia R. Irvine, from 1931 to 1936 Editor of "The Southern California Social Studies Review," published by the Southern California Social Science Association. Miss Irvine is an important part of the teacher-training staff of the University of California at Los Angeles, being coordinator of social studies for the two secondary training schools.

Another initiate was Miss Mary Howell, sister of Miss Helen Howell, charter member and Recording Secretary of Epsilon. Miss Mary was for a number of years sponsor of the World Friendship League for the Los Angeles City Schools.

Miss Margaret Gary, November initiate, who teaches Social Studies at the University High School, was singled out last spring as one of the very few alumni of the University of California at Los Angeles to be elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

A compilation of verse for kin-

dergarten and primary children, "Radiant Rainbow Rhymes," has recently been issued by Miss Hazel C. Brobst, who is a kindergarten teacher in the Los Angeles schools.

#### The Committee.

As our News Letter goes forward to the *Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, the President is happy to add an item of particular interest to all of our members. Dr. Katharine McLaughlin, Chairman of our Letters and Publications Committee and Assistant Professor of Education at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been advanced to the status of Professor at this University. Epsilon Chapter members are proud of this recognition of one of our able leaders.

KATHARINE L. CAREY,  
President.

#### Zeta Chapter, San Bernardino

The first meeting of Zeta Chapter after its organization November 12, 1937, was held at Mrs. Sanderson's Tea Room on December 11. An informal holiday spirit was introduced through the exchange of Christmas gifts; and those who at first were strangers to each other, soon found the friendliness of Delta Kappa Gamma. The business meeting was enlivened by the enthusiastic reports of our delegates to California's first state convention held in Pasadena in November.

A lashing rainstorm the night of January 19, failed to dampen the interest of Zeta Chapter in the January meeting, held at the home of our president, Mrs. Elizabeth Brower, where henceforth all meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month. Most of the evening was spent in a discussion of the first chapters of the *Fifteenth Yearbook of the Department of Superintendence*, and much helpful information was gleaned from it.

While we are still young in the work of Delta Kappa Gamma, we have caught a vision of the work which can be accomplished through it; and we are proud to be a part of this great organization, founded for the purpose of improving public education and the status of women in our great democracy.

VALAH D. WEBB,  
LEOLA MURPHY,  
Committee on Publications.

#### Calendar of Eta Chapter, Long Beach

October 15. Eta Chapter began the first year's work with the initiation of nine members, making our total thirty-three charter members. Following the impressive ceremony, a delightful dinner was enjoyed and our beloved Dr. Madeline Veverka gave us a most inspirational talk.

November 27. Twenty of our members were privileged to attend the State convention at Pasadena.

December 20. A very informal luncheon was held during Teachers' Institute. Our president, Kathleen Harnett, reported on the meeting of the Chapter presidents.

January 7. Dr. Kenneth Oberholtzer, Superintendent of city schools, gave us an enlightening review of the *Fifteenth Yearbook* of the Department of Superintendence.

February 4. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by the chapter at the home of Mrs. Ethel Mills. Miss Gertrude Mallory of Alpha Chapter gave a talk on equal rights, in which discriminatory legislation against women was discussed. A constitutional review in the form of questions and answers was conducted by Mrs. Madeline Harkness.

March. Semi-annual report and voting of new members.

April. Initiation.

May 11. Eta Chapter will join with Beta Chapter of Whittier and Omicron Chapter of Pasadena in a Founders' Day meeting.

June. Outdoor steak fry.

RUTH WILLIS MARVIN,  
Chairman of Publications.

#### Theta Chapter, Santa Clara, San Benito, and Monterey Counties

The keenly anticipated meeting appointed for the report of Chi State's first annual convention was held in Santa Cruz January 8th.

To our luncheon meeting came the members of Theta Chapter—all. Of this and other 100% attendances we are more than pleased.

After the disposition of regular business, Delegate Wilhelmina M. Teerling presented an account of the activities at the significant and momentous State Convention—California's first.

From corrections, suggestions



and clarifications gleaned from convention sessions and association with sister members we have through our representation reaped renewed inspiration for furthering the efforts of Delta Kappa Gamma. The serious interspersed with hearing Mrs. Teerling's humorous encounters made the report both enlightening and delightfully jolly. We are unanimously happy to have been represented on this historic occasion.

VIOLA MEINTS, Publications.

#### Iota Chapter, Sacramento

California's Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was installed on the afternoon of October 30, 1937, in Sacramento, California, at the Y.W.C.A. Dr. Madilene Veverka, State President of Delta Kappa Gamma, came from Los Angeles for the ceremony. Helen Spindler, a state member, and Elizabeth Sim, a state founder, assisted. Twenty-seven women were initiated.

The officers elected for the ensuing two years were:

President—Ruth Dodds.  
First Vice-President—Helen Spindler.

Second Vice-President—Belle Coolidge.

Corresponding Secretary—Evelyn Clement.

Recording Secretary—Gertrude Harvie.

Treasurer—Mildred Lothamer.

Parliamentarian—Ruth Holliday.

The second meeting was a luncheon, given on November 22, 1937, during institute, in the home economics room of the new McClatchy High School. Marion Pease, a state founder, from the College of the Pacific in Stockton, was our guest speaker. The topic was "Educational Opportunities for Women."

The third meeting was our second initiation ceremony and was held January 14, 1938, in the artistic club rooms of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Four women were made members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Their names are Sarah Ashby, Frances Frater, Bernice Ford, and Elsa Teiser. Yale Libby, a state pledge from Stockton, was initiated as a state member.

After dinner, recognition of achievement was given:

Sarah Ashby recently returned from a trip to Buffalo, New York, where she delivered an

address before the National Council of English Teachers. Carmel Arthur was elected to a position in the attendance department of the administration staff of the local city schools.

Carolyn Mott, co-author with Leo Baisden, published a book for teaching library technique in the elementary schools.

Helen Spindler was promoted to position of counselor in the Sacramento High School.

At the end of a short business session, the group enjoyed learning to sing a new hymn composed for our meetings by our talented treasurer, Mildred Lothamer.

GERTRUDE HARVIE, Secretary.

#### Kappa Chapter, Los Angeles

California's Kappa Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society was organized Saturday, November 13, at the Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood. The dinner and general organization of the Chapter were followed by a most colorful and dignified ceremony in which twenty candidates were initiated for membership in this National Education Fraternity. M. Anne Moore, State Founder of the Society, presided at the initiation, with the assistance of Dr. M. Madilene Veverka, State President; Grace Post, President and Founder, of Alpha Chapter; Dr. Adele Grant, Dr. Meredith Smith, and Mabel Rich, State Founders; Mary Frick, member of Epsilon Chapter; and Gertrude Mallory, of Alpha Chapter.

At the close of the initiation ceremony, the following officers were chosen by preferential ballot, and inducted into office:

President—Mrs. Claire Sweetman Epler.

First Vice-President—Virginia F. Rowell.

Second Vice-President—Mary G. Miller.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy C. Douglass.

Corresponding Secretary—Estella L. Churchill.

Treasurer—Adeline B. Newcomb.

Parliamentarian—Jessie Ray Hanna.

Immediately after the initiation, delegates were elected to the State Convention to be held at Pasadena on November 27 and 28, 1938.

The Kappa Chapter feels partic-

ularly honored in receiving Mrs. Gertrude H. Rounsaville's acceptance of honorary membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Mrs. Rounsaville's outstanding work in the field of education, as member of the Los Angeles Board of Education, and State Treasurer of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers is known to all, and her membership will thus serve as a stimulus to the Chapter.

The other charter members include:

Dr. Rexie Ellen Bennett.

Miss Jean Bernard.

Miss Estella L. Churchill.

Miss Edna Agnes Cocks.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Douglass.

Miss Lucille Blanche Eads.

Mrs. Claire Sweetman Epler.

Miss Margaret F. Glassey.

Miss Jessie Ray Hanna.

Mrs. Grace W. Hogoboom.

Dr. Zelma L. Huxtable.

Miss Jane A. Maxwell.

Dr. Ruth L. Memmler.

Miss Mary Georgeanna Miller.

Miss Elizabeth R. Moltern.

Miss Frances McCray.

Miss Adeline B. Newcomb.

Miss Virginia F. Rowell.

Miss Gertrude Magie.

The first regular meeting was held December 12, at the home of the President, Mrs. Epler. Since it is her wish to hold the Chapter meetings at the homes of the various members during the first year, this occasion established a precedent. Convention reports were given by the delegates, and discussion followed by the members. After a short business meeting, the hostess served tea in her charming California manner.

ESTELLA L. CHURCHILL,  
Corresponding Secretary.

#### Omicron Chapter, Pasadena

The Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was installed November 27, by Dr. Madilene Veverka, State President, and state officers at the first annual California State Convention held November 27-28 at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, California. The members of this chapter are from Pasadena and the adjoining towns of South Pasadena, Glendale, Altadena, Alhambra, Rosemead and Montebello.

At a short business meeting held after the initiation, the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Ruth Lucile Latimer.  
 First Vice-President—Mrs. Maria J. Pierce.  
 Second Vice-President — Miss Christine Lofstedt.  
 Treasurer—Miss Emma Hartkopf.  
 Corresponding Secretary — Miss Hester Lauman.  
 Recording Secretary — Mrs. Mildred Jansen.  
 Parliamentarian — Mrs. Lillian Mohr Fox.

The first regular meeting was an enthusiastic affair at the home of the President, Miss Latimer. In addition to the initiation of Miss Kathleen Loly, chairman of the Language Department, Pasadena Junior College, an informal program was given on the ideals, regulations and responsibilities of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Grace Post, President of Alpha Chapter, Los Angeles, conducted the discussion.

The second meeting, held February 2, was a dinner meeting. The chief feature was the announcement of the study for the year based on the *Fifteenth Yearbook*, Department of Superintendence, published by the National Education Association. Dr. Madilene Veverka, State President, has prepared the outline of study for the chapter, and the programs will be in charge of Miss Lofstedt, second vice-president. Dr. Veverka herself was present to initiate the course.

Both meetings have been delightful social affairs, in which the members have extended their acquaintance and been inspired by the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The Publicity Committee,  
 Pasadena.

#### COLORADO CHAPTERS

##### Beta Chapter, Pueblo

Station B-E-T-A Chapter at Pueblo, Colorado, calling all Delta Kappa Gammas to introduce its members.

Elsie Virginia Albert is an efficient primary teacher at Carlisle School. Her particular interest is in remedial reading, and during this summer, when she visited with a sister in Chicago, she attended a course of lectures on this subject given by Dr. W. S. Gray at the University of Chicago.

Ingrid Ahlberg is a teacher of art at Fountain School. Her hob-

bies are painting in water color, portraiture, and the study of contemporary poetry. Miss Ahlberg spent her summer at home indulging in her hobbies.

Florence Bergin, supervisor of handwriting in District Number One, had planned to attend the Biennial Meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Atlantic City and later to make a Post Convention cruise to Bermuda. A few days before the date, visitors arrived from Chicago and Miss Bergin changed her plans in order to entertain her friends with trips through scenic Colorado to the Frasher Valley Ranch, Grand Lake, Estes Park, and Boulder.

Dell Barclay, principal of Lake View School, began her long successful career of teaching under the superintendency of Mr. Preston W. Search, under whom the "Pueblo Plan of Individual Instruction" was developed. Miss Barclay is also serving as secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mabel Mirick has the distinction of rounding her many years of service as music supervisor in the school with the honor of serving for twelve years as a member of the school board, rendering valuable service to both children and teachers. Mrs. Mirick and Miss Barkley were honored on retirement, last June, with a tea by the Colorado Teachers Association.

Harriet Barkley spent this summer at Colorado State Teachers College pursuing her work in Home Economics, in which field she has done outstanding work in the State. Recently she has written the Home Economics course of study for her district.

Belle Berliner, English teacher at Centennial High School, had the privilege of spending the summer vacation abroad. She spent five weeks in England, visiting places of historical and literary interest. On the continent she traveled in France, Italy, Switzerland, and Sweden. Miss Berliner has been asked to report her trip to the American Association of University Women and also to the Lions Club.

Mary Cherrington's work is in the mathematics department of Park Hill Junior High School. She is chairman of the Mathematics Section of the Curriculum Com-

mittee, which is reorganizing the present course of study. Miss Cherrington is active civically and socially, just having completed a year's service as Historian for the Pueblo Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and is rounding out a third year as recording secretary of the Captain Peregrine White Chapter of Daughters of American Colonists.

Lulu Cuthbertson is head of the Foreign Language Department of Pueblo Junior College and is also registrar. Miss Cuthbertson is a member of the Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Letters and Foreign Languages as well as of the Colorado-Wyoming Association of Registrars. Recently she has been made a member of the board of trustees for the McClelland Public Library.

Zoe Fisher has given efficient service as librarian at Bessemer and Lake View Schools. She spent the summer in Atlanta visiting her sister and resting up for an arduous year's work.

Cora Mae Gwynn is principal at Park View School. She has, for many years, prepared foreign men and women for citizenship and continues her service to these people through clubs and societies, which she helps to direct. Miss Gwynn is Past Regent of the Arkansas Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is also a very active member of the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce, having won an airplane trip to Santa Fe in the recent membership campaign for securing the greatest number of new members. Miss Gwynn is an outdoor woman, being a good "hunterman" and "fisherman."

Sophia Ann Harbison, as Primary Supervisor in Pueblo District Number One, is greatly interested in the activity program having worked out the unit on milk which was recognized and published by Columbia University. Miss Harbison is also active socially, being a member of the Arkansas Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having served on the Students Loan Committee, as well as having acted as secretary of the chapter. Miss Harbison's hobbies are the theatre (legitimate and movie), trips to the mountains, and a good game of contract. This summer she motored to California.



Achsah Hardin is a teacher at Central High School and chairman of the Committee on Revision of Social Source Curriculum, District 20. Miss Hardin is vitally interested in teacher improvement, being chairman of Committee on Ethics of the Teaching Profession, of the Colorado Educational Association and a director as well as chairman of the Pueblo Teachers' Credit Union. Her hobbies are archery, Lincolnia, kodaking, and fishing.

Clara Jacobs, head of the Department of Tests and Measurement, and Junior High School Supervisor, spent her summer entertaining a guest, Mrs. Florence H. Wright of New York City. They attended the State P. E. O. convention at La Junta, June 9, 10, 11, and then were guests of Ethel Melin at Forest Windows, Rye, Colorado, for the month of June. July found them back in New York visiting friends on Staten Island. On her return trip, Miss Jacobs visited Miss Dorothy Barrett, head psychologist at the State School of Vineland, New Jersey, where Miss Jacobs had previously studied.

Annie Poole, kindergartner at Carlisle School, is a progressive kindergarten director and an accomplished musician. She is at present chairman of the Kindergarten Curriculum Committee.

Faye Reade, president of Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, recently president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, continues her activity in teacher associations. She is a member of the National Education Association Committee on By-Laws and Rules; the National Education Association Committee on Retirement, and of State and Local Committees on Teacher Welfare. In November she was appointed an alumni member of the steering committee to plan the golden jubilee of Colorado State Teachers College of Education to be celebrated in Greeley, in 1940.

Hazel Reade received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Southern California in June. Her thesis was the result of a piece of original research carried on by her for the past five years in her sophomore hygiene classes, and it received much favorable comment. Because of her outstanding work,

she was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national all-university honor society.

Henrietta Robinson is principal of Somerlid School. Her hobbies are travel and the study of literature. This summer she toured the state, revisiting long familiar scenes. A late summer trip was made to El Paso, Juarez, and to Carlsbad Caverns. Miss Robinson contributes to her community through membership in the national, state, and local teacher associations, in local service boards, in the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce, as well as to direct citizenship clubs for youth.

Mary Smith is librarian at Carlisle School. Her hobbies are seeing the country in her car, visiting places of historical interest, and feasting her soul at art schools and art museums, putting by treasures for "The days to come when one has time." Among the historic spots she visited this summer, were a quaint old French settlement, St. Genevieve, on the Mississippi, the oldest French settlement above New Orleans; and Hannibal, Missouri, where she saw a collection of Mark Twain which is to be housed in a museum there. She also saw a fine collection of Indian relics exhibited in the new capitol building at Lincoln, Nebraska. Miss Smith visited Thomas Benton in his studio at the Art Institute in Kansas City, and spent a week painting with one of the instructors. She also visited the Grant Nord Studio at Iowa City and did some painting at the Berger Sanz Lem Studio in Lindsborg, Kansas. Before signing off, Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Colorado, wishes to assure you all of its vital interest in the progress of this organization. Our chapter expects to work for Delta Kappa Gamma and to make Delta Kappa Gamma work for us. We'll be on again in May.

ZOE FISHER,  
BELLE BERLINER.

#### Gamma Chapter, Boulder

Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Colorado, organized last June, elected and installed officers and held initiation ceremonies September 24. Mrs. Hildgard Sweet, state president, was installing officer. Mrs. Sweet was assisted by Dr. Norma LeVeque of the University of Colorado faculty.

Dr. LeVeque is one of the State founders.

October 15—Organization meeting was held at the home of the president, Miss Jessie Fitzpatrick. Plans for the year were discussed, committees were appointed and study topics assigned. Arrangements were made for the initiation of two candidates at the state meeting held at the Olin Hotel in Denver, October 30. The program was in charge of the Alpha Chapter.

November 11—A dinner meeting was held at the Boulderado Hotel. The National Scholarship Fund was explained and it was voted that each member be assessed one dollar to provide for this fund. After the dinner the chapter attended the dedication exercises of the new Boulder High School in a body.

The meeting on February 10 will be held in the Memorial Building of the University of Colorado. V. M. Rogers, President of the Eastern Division of the Colorado Education Association and Superintendent of the Boulder Public Schools, will be the speaker and will discuss the *Fifteenth Yearbook*.

MARY M. STRYKER,  
Corresponding Secretary.

#### Epsilon Chapter, Hesperus

In this, our first news letter, we wish to greet all members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Our chapter was organized in October, 1937, by Miss Frances McQuat of Western State Teachers College, Mrs. Inez Johnson Lewis, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Miss Irene O'Brien, head of the Department of Education at Fort Lewis College.

With the initiation of five candidates at Fort Lewis College on November 20, the Epsilon Chapter has been increased to twenty members. Our membership reaches into four counties of the San Juan basin and includes three County Superintendents of Schools. We were all pleased to hear that Miss Fay Knight, Head of the English Department at Fort Lewis College, had recently transferred from a Missouri chapter and is now a full-fledged member of Epsilon Chapter.

Epsilon Chapter was represented at the Progressive Educa-



tion Conference, under the leadership of Dr. William H. Kilpatrick, in Denver January 13-14-15 by Miss Irene O'Brien, president, and Mrs. Korleen Davies, corresponding secretary. While in Denver they enjoyed a breakfast with the state president, Mrs. Hildegard S. Sweet.

A pot-luck supper and business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Louise Whiet in Durango on January 22. Plans were made for carrying out the program for the year.

The program for our February meeting will be: Roll call answered by a current news item; "Present Day Famous Women in Education" by Miss Fay Knight; a report of the Progressive Education Conference by Mrs. Korleen Davies.

We plan to have a meeting for initiation sometime in April.

EDITH MACNAUGHTON,  
Chairman Publications.

#### MARYLAND CHAPTER

##### Alpha Chapter, Baltimore

In the pleasant, paneled club rooms of the Blackstone, the first Maryland chapter assembled on January eighth for its first luncheon, its first initiation, and its first business meeting. Quite appropriately, the excellent arrangements were made by the first Vice-President, Mrs. Edith B. McCleary.

Wishing to emphasize not our cleavage from the State Organization, but rather our organic unity with it, we had sent an earnest and insistent invitation to the President of Alpha Beta State, persuading her to come to the luncheon and to officiate in the initiation of our first honorary member and of the first active member to be initiated at a chapter meeting in Maryland. Dean Stamp not only acceded to our wishes in this, but added to our record for that day the further glory of initiating the first honorary member of the State Organization. The Chapter is very proud of these three:

##### Honorary Members

Mrs. John H. Whitehurst, 4101 Greenway.

Mrs. Howard Willis Ford, 2501 Pickwick Road.

##### Active Member

Mrs. Howard L. Lambert, 209 Oakdale Road.

A photograph and a sketch of

the achievements of Mrs. Ford are being prepared for publication in the June *Bulletin*.

At the business meeting, the minutes, read by Miss Marguerite Neilson, Recording Secretary, recalled to us all the alternately merry and serious evening when amid floods of rain and enthusiasm, Alpha Chapter came into being. They also recalled our omission of the election of a Parliamentarian, and we hastened to fill this vacancy on our staff. In casting a unanimous ballot for Dr. Sarah Elizabeth Freeman, of the Department of Classical Archaeology of Johns Hopkins University, we believe we have fully atoned for our delay in filling this office.

The standing committees provided in Article VII., Section 8, of the *Constitution* were appointed by the President. The wishes of the Chapter in regard to the program in March were discussed; it was agreed to have the *Fifteenth Yearbook* of the Department of Superintendence reviewed by Miss Annette Mann, and its more provocative recommendations discussed at an informal round table. The Chapter voted to have this discussion follow a luncheon in the same pleasant club rooms on March 8. Of this we shall report in June.

ANNETTE MANN, President.

#### OHIO CHAPTER

##### Alpha Chapter, Cleveland

On January twenty-second in the beautiful Rose Room of the Cleveland Hotel, the Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was founded. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, National Executive Secretary, was the efficient chairman of initiation. Our newly established state founders conducted the official initiation ceremony with Miss Margaret White, president, presiding.

Cleveland doesn't always favor her children with such beautiful weather as we enjoyed on January twenty-second. Outside was sunshine and inside were the warm glow and beautiful fragrance of bowls of deep red roses, the gleam of brass candlesticks and the bright flame of lighted candles. A spirit of earnestness mixed with friendliness and good humor warmed the heart of everyone.

The luncheon and initiation ceremony took so much of the after-

noon that only two officers were elected, Miss Alice Hanthorn, president, and Miss Alice Adams, treasurer.

We have the honor of being the Alpha Chapter of Ohio. We are inspired to be alpha in our purpose, and accomplishment, our loyalty and our friendship.

Our next meeting will be held on February twenty-three at the Cleveland Hotel. At this time our remaining officers will be elected, committees will be formed, and the work of the year inaugurated.

Alpha Chapter sends loving greetings to all Delta Kappa Gamma chapters the country over.

Sincerely yours,

ALICE HANTHORN,  
President of Alpha  
Chapter of Ohio.

#### INDIANA CHAPTERS

##### Alpha Chapter, Bloomington

We have a distinction! We are the first chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma which was ever formed before its state organization came into existence. But we didn't stand alone for long. Three days after our chapter was organized the state organization was founded to foster and assist us, and to stand back of us in our local endeavors.

Our seventeen charter members and our founder were initiated at the Graham Hotel on Wednesday evening, January 26. Following the initiation ceremony we participated in a delightful dinner, presided over by our own Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, who gave us much valuable information and contributed greatly to our enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Early in March we shall have a meeting at my home. At that time committees will be appointed and plans laid for future work. I trust that we can have another initiation before the close of school, and thus add to the strength of our endeavors in Alpha Chapter.

NILA BANTON SMITH,  
President.

##### Beta Chapter, Indianapolis

The recently initiated members of the Beta Chapter consider it not only a privilege but an honor to have had Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and Dr. Nila B. Smith, the newly-elected state president, in our city for the last days of January. Saturday, the twenty-ninth,

Dr. Blanton initiated the seventeen charter members by the very impressive ceremony of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

As daughters of Indiana and as teachers in the Indianapolis schools, we accepted the seriousness and the import of the obligations to the National society, to the state organization and to our own local group. We take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you, the other members, to offer to you our friendship, to pledge our support as fellow workers so that we may qualify as worthy members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. We shall endeavor to be not only pioneers in Indiana Delta Kappa Gamma, but Crusaders and diplomats as we progress in the knowledge of the ways and purposes of the Society.

The initiation followed a very charming luncheon arranged by Dr. Blanton, when the State Founders, the members of the state organization, and the Beta chapter had a most enjoyable social meeting. Dr. Blanton's visit in Indianapolis left pleasant memories.

ANNA R. READE, President.

#### THE ACHIEVEMENT COLUMN

NOTE.—The plan of accepting items for this column has been changed. Each chapter is required to send its items for the *Achievement Column* to its own state president. The president selects the items to be used and sends these to the editor. Each state is permitted to have as many free items in this column, each year, as it has chapters. The maximum of free space for any item is 100 words. Chapters or states may use additional space for such items by paying for such space at the usual rates. Items about a State president should be sent in by a member of her own chapter, or by another State officer, as state presidents would hesitate to send accounts of their own achievements.

Miss Jessie D. Newby, member of the faculty of the State Teachers College of Edmond, Oklahoma, whose photograph appears on this page, is a State Founder of Delta Kappa Gamma in Oklahoma. She was the first president of the Oklahoma state organization, and is a former national officer in Delta Kappa Gamma. She is a most effi-



JESSIE D. NEWBY

State Teachers College, Edmond  
Past President Oklahoma State Organization

cient worker and a loyal member. Leading our organization in the Gamma State, Jessie Newby faced unusual problems with calm courage and solved them with efficiency. From the beginning, she showed an unusual faith in our fraternity, and a steady confidence in its future. She carried on under conditions of family sorrow and bereavement that would have crushed a less dauntless spirit. In 1935, she resigned her position as head of the Oklahoma organization, to begin work for the doctor's degree.

It is therefore with peculiar pleasure that we announce that the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon Miss Newby by the State University of Iowa, on January 28, 1938. Miss Newby had for her major subject Latin, for the first minor, archæology, and for the second minor, education. The subject of her dissertation is *A Numismatic Commentary*

on the *Res Gestæ of Augustus*. The national organization of Delta Kappa Gamma offers hearty congratulations to Dr. Jessie Newby, our beloved and faithful member and friend. The following are biographical items copied from the announcement sent out by the University of Iowa:

Place of Birth: Elmdale, Kansas.  
Undergraduate Study: University of Oklahoma, 1907-10.

Graduate Study: University of Chicago, summer 1916; University of Oklahoma, summers 1918, 1923, 1925; Bureau of University Travel, summers, 1922, 1930; State University of Iowa, summers 1932-36, 1936-37.

Experience: District 56; Guthrie, Oklahoma; Instructor in Oklahoma and Texas high schools, Assistant Principal and Principal in Oklahoma high schools, five years; Instructor, University of Oklahoma, summers 1910 and 1928; Professor of Latin,



Central State Teachers College, Edmond, Oklahoma, eight years. Membership and Offices in Scholastic Societies: American Classical League (State Chairman for Oklahoma 1924-, National Chairman of Translation Contest Committee, Bimillennium Horatianum, 1935), American Philological Association, American Numismatic Society, Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Oklahoma Education Association (Secretary of Latin Teachers Conference 1923-33, Chairman of Latin Teachers Conference 1936), Visiting Lecturer, State University of Iowa, summer 1935, Public Lecturer, Central State Teachers College, 1936, American Association of University Women, Who's Who Among American Women, Leading Women of America, Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Kappa Gamma, (State President, 1932-35), Eta Sigma Phi.

At the Art Institute in Chicago a lithograph called *Glasgow Architecture* was on display from November, 1937 to January, 1938. This sketch was made by Miss Ruth M. Blankmeyer of Oak Park, president of the Iota Chapter of Illinois while she was studying this last summer in New York under Albert Heckman. Before its exhibit at the Art Institute, the lithograph was accepted at the International Print Show of the Lithograph and Wood Cuts Association.

Miss Blankmeyer, who is the art supervisor in the Oak Park schools, was an organizer and the first president of the Illinois Art League.

Dr. Ina Hill Brinkmeier of Lambda Chapter, Texas, Head of the Spanish Department in Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas, was recently chosen as one of three women in the United States to appear before the Pan-American Center Conference in Washington, D. C., on a panel discussion of "Pan-Americanism: Its Justification and Future."

Doctor Brinkmeier has traveled extensively through Mexico and her sympathetic understanding of the Spanish-speaking people has won for her this recognition.

On Friday, December 10, Miss Georgia First, chapter member of Mu Chapter of Lambda State and assistant principal and instructor in Latin at the Rock Island Senior

High School, showed kodachrome motion pictures and spoke on her recent trip to Europe at a meeting of the Illinois Classical Conference held in the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago. The pictures were taken in 1935 when Miss First spent several months on the "Horatian Pilgrimage" and "Caesar Tour" through France, Italy, and Greece under the guidance of the Bureau of University Travel.

On Saturday morning Miss First led a discussion on "How to Make Extra-Curricular Activity of Permanent Value."

Mrs. L. R. Nash of the Alpha Pi Chapter, Texarkana, Texas, will realize one of her dreams in March, when "Adventuring," containing some fifty or sixty of her best poems, will be off the press of the American Poetry Association, Inc.

The secretary of the Interior, the Honorable Harold L. Ickes, has recently appointed as Library Specialist in the Office of Education, Miss Nora Beust of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Miss Beust is one of three librarians appointed to develop and promote better library service throughout the United States for both young people and adults.

The *Bulletin* quotes the following from a circular sent out by Secretary Ickes:

Miss Nora Beust has had extensive experience in the School library field. After working in Chicago and Cleveland public libraries, she was reference librarian in the Teachers College at La Crosse, Wisconsin, and for several years has been librarian and instructor in library science at the University of North Carolina School of Education. She assisted in organizing the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina.

The newly appointed Office of Education specialist in school libraries has taught university classes in book selection, principles of book selection, college book selection, high school literature, and children's literature. She has served many organizations and committees of State and national importance in promotion of school library activities including the American Library Association, North Carolina Library Association of which she has been President since 1935, North Carolina State Planning Committee for Li-

braries, and North Carolina State Certification Board for Librarians. She prepares national buying lists of books for use in schools and libraries and is an outstanding consultant on choice of books for libraries, schools, and colleges.

Miss Beust was graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the B.A. degree in 1923, attended the University of Chicago in 1927, and received an M.A. degree at the University of North Carolina. She has been a member of the staff of the School of Education, University of North Carolina, since 1931.

Miss Beust was the President of the state organization of Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina, and we regret to lose her from that state. Miss Beust's new address is 3133 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. She will be succeeded as President of the North Carolina state organization by Miss Marguerite Herr, Durham High School, Durham, North Carolina.

Fortunate is the educational leader who finds an interpreter to put into practice the ideals for which he stands. Such an interpreter Colonel Parker found in Flora J. Cooke, principal of the Francis W. Parker School from 1901 until 1934.

But more than an interpreter, Miss Cooke is an organizer of the finest type and an independent, progressive teacher. Under her guidance the Parker School became an experiment station for the demonstration of the foremost educational thinking in this country. Today, after her official connection with the Parker School has ceased, she is still active in educational clubs and organizations.

The National Council of Teachers of English has again honored Miss Aline Bright, head of the English Department of Murphy High School, in asking her to serve on the reception committee at the annual meeting in Buffalo. Miss Bright, having been chosen by the Council as one of the leading teachers of this country also served as discussion leader at the session of Regional Advisers. The reception committee served at the buffet supper, especial feature of the Buffalo meeting.

In previous years Miss Bright has served the Council as speaker, as after-dinner speaker, as chairman of the high school session at



Cleveland, as a member of the International Relations and Public Relations Committees, and as first vice-president.

Dr. Annadora Gregory, a Founder in the Nebraska Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and Professor of Social Science at Chadron State Teachers College, has completed her book, "Pioneer Days in Crete, Nebraska."

This book is dedicated to her mother, Mary Matrassa Foss Gregory, and to the pioneers of Crete and Saline County, "who toiled amid frontier hardships to establish a civilization upon a portion of the Nebraska prairie."

The book begins with Nebraska's territorial era, and contains chapters on pioneer life in Saline County, the founding of Crete, the

years of progress, the book years, and a summary of the period from the first settlement of 1868. One of its features is an index of names, which includes practically all of the pioneers of the county.

The Nebraska State Journal of December 12, 1937, recognizes her work in the following statement: "There is evidence of painstaking research and great care in verifying information on the part of the author. Stories told by early settlers are checked with records and other sources of information. It is evident that compilation of the book has been a labor of love for the author, and it should find a ready demand not only in Saline County, but in other parts of the state."

Miss Alma Anderson of Alpha Chapter, Illinois, is the head of the Art Department at Northern Illinois State Teachers College. Her preparation has been thorough, for she has her master's degree from Columbia University, with one year's additional study, and she has also traveled extensively. Miss Anderson has been elected to membership in four national honorary fraternities: Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta (Education), Delta Phi Delta (art), and Delta Kappa Gamma. Three of her students have had exhibits in the Art Institute in Chicago, and Miss Anderson's own pictures have been exhibited in the Delphic Studios in New York.

## Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma

This division of the *Bulletin* purposes to furnish a printed record of all additions to membership. It was discontinued, for the most part, in the November and January issues of Volume IV, for the reason that the new *Directory* includes all members reported up to December 18, when the *Directory* went to press.

As soon as a new chapter is formed, a list of members and officers should be sent for publication in the *Bulletin*. It will be included in *Progress of Delta Kappa*, free of charge, provided that the same list is not also given in a president's message or in a chapter news letter.

The Editor earnestly requests that such lists be sent *immediately* after initiations, or after the organization of new chapters. Lists should be typed and should follow the form adopted for this column. Is it not as easy to use this form as any other? It has been chosen because it gives all the needed information in the smallest possible space. Many send names and addresses of members, and repeat some of these in the lists of officers. Is there any use in duplicating any name and address when giving it *once* will suffice?

Since the *Directory* went to press, the *Bulletin* has received reports of the organization of three new states and ten new chapters. The states are Ohio, Indiana, and South Carolina. Tennessee re-

ports the formation of its Delta and Epsilon Chapters; Illinois, its Nu Chapter; Kansas, its Alpha Chapter; California, its Lambda, Mu, and Omicron Chapters; Ohio, its Alpha Chapter; and Indiana, its Alpha and Beta Chapters. The *Directory* lists 169 chapters, so these additions give us a total of 179 chapters. There may be more; but if their organizers keep their existence a dead secret, the Editor can hardly be blamed for the omission. The total number of new members reported since the *Directory* went to press is 334 active members, and 11 honorary members. These added to the totals in the membership report on page 7 of the January *Bulletin*, of 1938, show that Delta Kappa Gamma now has 5425 active members, 36 associate members, and 318 honorary members—a total of 5779 members.

### ORGANIZATION OF OHIO, THE ALPHA DELTA STATE, AND OF THE ALPHA CHAPTER OF OHIO

On Saturday, January 22, 1938, the State organization of Ohio, the Alpha Delta State, was formed by Annie Webb Blanton, National Founder, and the Alpha Chapter of Cleveland, Ohio, was organized. The initiation of the State Founders and other State charter members, preceded a luncheon at 12:45 p. m. at the Hotel Cleveland. Al-

pha Chapter members joined the morning initiates at the luncheon. Following this festivity, at which members and guests were introduced, the new State officers, guided by Dr. Blanton, conducted the initiation of Ohio's first chapter members. According to the official ruling, all State Founders are classed as State members. This was also true of all charter members not residing in the city of Cleveland. Founders residing in Cleveland and its environs were permitted, after the initiation, to transfer to the Alpha Chapter, though their fees, for the first year, will go to the State and National organizations. Miss Blanton expressed special appreciation to Miss Margaret White of Cleveland and Miss Elfleda Littlejohn of Kent, for the valuable assistance in forming the Ohio organization. The following is the roster of members:

#### Ohio State Founders

1. Adams, Alice, Assistant County Superintendent, County of Cuyahoga, 448 B. of L. E. Building, Cleveland.
2. Baker, Dr. Ida M. (Treasurer), Associate Professor of Mathematics, Western Reserve University, The Commodore Hotel, Euclid at Ford Drive, Cleveland, Garfield 3900.
3. Boswell, Mary Kathryn, Assistant Professor of Art,

- Kent State University, 237 East Main Street, Kent, 661R.
4. Dysinger, Mabel V. First Grade Teacher, 3016 East 132nd Street, Cleveland, Wash. 5243.
  5. Fish, Mrs. Cecilia M. (Recording Secretary), Dean of Women, teacher of Biology, De Sales College, Toledo, 322 Madison Street, Port Clinton, 4871, or Adams 9228, Toledo.
  6. Gugle, Marie, Principal, East High School, 1500 East Broad Street; home address 4916 East Broad Street, Columbus, telephone, Fairfax 6128, school telephone, Fa. 9015.
  7. Keller, Edith M., State Supervisor of Music, State Department of Education, Columbus.
  8. Kirkland, Amelia (Parliamentarian), Associate Professor of Education, Ashland College, Box 363, Ashland, Ashland, 1152 or 9 Black.
  9. Littlejohn, Elfleda (Corresponding Secretary), Associate Professor of Music, Kent State University, Number 5, Franklin Apartments, Kent, 995-W.
  10. McGlinchay, Chloie, Commercial Teacher, Central High School, 293 Olentangy St., Columbus, La. 1295.
  11. Morgan, Edna, Principal, Paul Revere School, 2943 Berkshire Road, Cleveland, Yellowstone 4348.
  12. Nixon, Bertha L. Professor of Home Economics, Kent State University, 543 Lake Street, Kent, 248-W.
  13. Ranft, Aleda V., Principal, Benjamin Franklin School, 2846 Torrington Road, Shaker Heights, Wash. 5183.
  14. Rosemond, Alice (Second Vice-President), Dean of Women, Marietta College, 302 Sixth Street, Marietta 1105R.
  15. Sanderson, Virginia Somes, (First Vice-President), Assistant Director, The University School, The Ohio State University, 3468 North High Street, Columbus.
  16. White, Margaret, (President), Supervisor of English, Cleveland Schools, Office, Board of Education, Residence, 2471 Charney Road, Cleveland Heights
- State Honorary Charter Members.*
1. Ellis, Mrs. Mary H. (Mrs. A. Caswell), Dean of Women, Cleveland College, 1543 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ce. 5934.
  2. Kolbe, Bertha M., Retired School Principal, Hotel Bolton Square, Cleveland, Garfield 7000.
- State Charter Members.*
1. Beattie, Nina M., Critic Teacher of Third Grade, Bowling Green State University, Campus Training School, 315 North Summit Street, Bowling Green, 4284.
  2. Crowley, Dr. Mary Roberts, Assistant Superintendent of Hamilton County Public Schools, Office 532 Court House, Telephone Parkway 2200; Residence, 5819 Glenview Avenue, Cincinnati, Kirby 1505W.
  3. DeVanne, Eva M., Principal of Brown School, Dayton.
  4. Dusha, Ruth Anne, English, Libbey High School, 2203 Warren Street, Toledo.
  5. Guilefoile, Elizabeth, Assistant Principal, Heberle School, 1044 North Fort Thomas Avenue, Cincinnati.
  6. Heintz, Mrs. Louise, Dean of Women, Pikesville College, Pikesville, Kentucky.
  7. Hier, Ruth, 949 Paxton Road, Cleveland.
  8. Johnson, Dr. Marie M., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Oberlin College, Oberlin.
  9. McKibben, Helen L., Critic Teacher of Second Grade, Bowling Green State University, 308 South Main Street, Bowling Green.
  10. McKinsey, Henrietta, Elementary Supervisor, 130 West 44th Street, Ashtabula, 1419.
  11. North, Eleanor B., Youngstown College, Youngstown.
  12. Rosebrook, Dr. Wilda, Assistant Professor of Education, Ohio State University, 212 Kenworth Road, Columbus.
  13. Sharp, Mary E., Head of Modern Language Department, Muskingum College, 169 Montgomery Boulevard, New Concord, 3065.
  14. Stout, Doris C., Dean of Women, Ashland College, Ashland, 1152 Main.
  15. Tappan, Alice Helen, Dean of Women, Western College, Oxford.
  16. Willcockson, Mary, Supervisor of McGuffey Schools, Miami University, Oxford.
  17. Winters, Dr. Edna S., Professor of Psychology and Education, Lake Erie College, Painesville.
  18. Wright, Pearl M., Principal, Clifton School, Cincinnati, 591 Howell Avenue, Cincinnati, Telephone—Home—University 0624R; Office—University 1357M.
- Alpha Chapter, Cleveland*
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  2. Andrews, Mary Chase, Paul Revere School, 13450 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, Skyline 9026 M.
  3. Arvidson, Josephine, Principal of Euclid Park School, Cleveland.
  4. Baker, Ida H., Associate Professor of Mathematics, Western Reserve University, The Comodore Hotel, Cleveland, Euclid at Ford Drive, Garfield 3900.
  5. Barber, Beulah M., Service Department Instructor, 3016 East 132nd Street, Shaker Heights, Washington 5243.
  6. Beck, E. Leone, Principal, East Clark Elementary School, 1680 Hower Avenue, East Cleveland, Cedar 0586.
  7. Beyer, Ruth L., Dean of Women, and Associate Professor of French, Baldwin Wallace College, Berea.
  8. Brett, Charlotte J., Principal, Oliver Hazard Perry School, 16001 Fernway Road, Shaker Heights, Washington 3687.
  9. Brookshaw, Charlotte Jane, Teacher of English, Thomas Jefferson High School, 1876 Ansel Road, Cleveland.
  10. Daley, Ethel, Teacher of First Grade, 1431 West 101st

- Street, Cleveland, Ev. 2390M.
11. Davies, Evangeline, Dean of Girls, Teacher of English, Berea High School, 199 Gibson Street, Berea, 440.
  12. Donner, Frances H., Kindergarten Teacher, 2517 Norfolk Road, Cleveland Heights, Fair. 0247J.
  13. Downing, Georgiana, Elementary Principal, 2086 Cornell Road, Cleveland, Cedar 3665.
  14. Dysinger, Mabel V., First Grade Teacher, 3016 East 132nd Street, Cleveland.
  15. Ellis, Mary H., (Mrs. A. Caswell), Honorary State member, Dean of Women, Cleveland College, 1543 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Cedar 5934.
  16. Evans, Edith M., Elementary Free Teacher, 13706 McElhatten Avenue, Cleveland, Potomac 8838.
  17. Everhart, Frances E., Elementary Principal, Lomond and Ludlow Schools, 17712 Lomond Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Lonacre 9387, or Wash. 1400.
  18. Finch, Marian, Primary Teacher, Shaker Heights, 45 East 212th Street, Cleveland, Ke. 4383W.
  19. Finch, Mildred M., Head of English Department, Alexander Hamilton Junior High School, 3594 Cummings Road, Cleveland Heights.
  20. Fitchpatrick, Harriet V., Supervisor of Physical Education, 1511 East 108th Street, Cleveland, Garfield 8720.
  21. Greer, Carlotta C., Head of Home Economics Department, John Hay High School 2515 Norfolk Road, Cleveland Heights, Fairmount 1562.
  22. Hamill, Elizabeth, Assistant Principal, 3368 East Boulevard, Cleveland Di. 0252.
  23. Hanthorn, Alice (President), Principal, Elementary School, 45 East 212th St., Cleveland, Ke, 4383 W.
  24. Hill, Lucile E., Music and Art, 6806 Elmwood Avenue, Independence, 103M.
  25. Hohnhorst, Lillian E., Principal, Elementary School, 1913 Revere Road, Cleveland Heights, Skyline 2622W.
  26. Jones, Dorothy Ellen, Supervisor of Home Economics, Cleveland Schools, 1063 Roanoke Road, Cleveland Height, Glen. 1218.
  27. Jones, Edwina, Supervisor of Physical Education, Cleveland Schools, 2525 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Prospect 7885.
  28. Jones, Eleanor, Elementary Teacher and Principal, 5817 Mayfield Road, South Euclid, Hillcrest 209J.
  29. Keys, Mary F., Principal, Mill Elementary School, 1906 East 82nd Street, Cleveland, Garfield 5660.
  30. Kleopfer, Blanche E., Principal, Giddings Elementary School, 8920 Empire Avenue, Cleveland, Glenville 0559.
  31. Kolbe, Bertha M. (Honorary State member), Retired School Principal, Hotel Bolton Square, Cleveland, Garfield 7000.
  32. Laughlin, Elizabeth, Primary Teacher, Lomond School, Shaker Heights Schools, 1588 Ansel Road, Ga. 6780.
  33. McGinness, Mrs. Eileen Leary, Primary Teacher, Benjamin Franklin School, 2016 Reveley Avenue, Lakewood, Boulevard 9097W.
  34. McIntyre, Flora B., Principal of Chesterfield School, 1515 Compton Road, Cleveland, Fair, 0249.
  35. Melrose, Mary, Supervisor of Elementary Science, Cleveland Public Schools, The Commodore, Cleveland, Garfield 3900.
  35. Meyer, Phyllis M., Assistant Principal, 3191 West 86th Street, Cleveland, Wo. 7054.
  37. Miller, Mildred M., Elementary teacher, 1235 Oakridge Drive, Cleveland, Yellowstone 6772.
  38. Molony, Margaretta C., Social Science Teacher, Lincoln Senior High School, 11733 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, Sunset 8709J.
  39. Morgan Edna, Principal, Paul Revere School, Cleveland.
  40. Murphy, May C., Principal, Elementary School, 527 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Potomac, 2712.
  41. Ranft, Aleda V., Principal, Benjamin Franklin School, Cleveland.
  42. Rebert, Lydia, Dean of Girls, Collinwood High School, 1849 Taylor Road, East Cleveland, Liberty 4553.
  43. Robinson, Ruth Mills, Elementary School Principal, St. Clair and Harmon Schools, 1906 East 105th Street, Cleveland, Cedar 1040.
  44. Roof, Dorothy, Elementary Teacher, Doan School, 13509 Fifth Avenue, East Cleveland, Liberty 0648.
  45. Rush, Mrs. Rose Gordon, Elementary Teacher, 17011 Greenwood Avenue, Cleveland, Clearwater 4220.
  46. Strayer, Henrietta E., Teacher of Physical Education, 13500 Shaw Avenue, East Cleveland, Potomac 7918.
  47. Stevens, Mrs. Avis Coultas, Director of Reading Clinics, Cleveland Public Schools, 16905 Delaware Avenue, Lakewood, Sunset 8183J.
  48. Webb, A. Lucile, Teaching Principal, 5817 Mayfield Road, South Euclid, Hillcrest 209J.
  49. White, Margaret L., Supervisor of English, Cleveland Schools, 2471 Charney Road, Cleveland Heights.
  50. Whitsey, Edna Alice, Assistant Supervisor of Music, 2800 Coleridge Road, Cleveland Heights, Skyline 1104J.

#### FORMATION OF THE INDIANA STATE ORGANIZATION, OF THE ALPHA CHAPTER OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, AND OF THE BETA CHAPTER OF INDIANAPOLIS.

On Saturday, January 29, the State organization of Indiana, the Alpha Epsilon State, was formed by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, National Founder, at the Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis. Miss Blanton was assisted in the initiation ceremonies by Dr. Nila B. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Taylor Shepard, Miss Angela Louise Mensing, Indiana State Founders, and by Miss Myrtle J. Anderson, State charter member. To Dr. Nila B. Smith, Miss Blanton expressed much appreciation for aid in forming both the state organization and the two Indiana chapters. Most of the other Indiana Founders also gave valuable assistance.

The initiation of the State Founders, State members, and of the Beta Chapter of Indianapolis, followed a luncheon in the Lincoln Room of the Lincoln Hotel at Indianapolis.

The organization of the Alpha Chapter at Bloomington is the first instance on record of the formation



of a chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in any state, before its state organization had been completed. This chapter was organized, following a banquet, at the Graham Hotel, Bloomington, on January 26, 1938.

The organization of the Alpha Chapter of Bloomington was a result of the joint work of Annie Webb Blanton, and Dr. Nila B. Smith, who assisted in securing the desired membership, and in the initiation ceremonies. Dr. Smith had been the first Founder pledged for the California organization. But before the California state organization could be formed, she accepted a position in Indiana University and removed to Bloomington. She was initiated in New York, when that state organization was formed by Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow and Miss Anna Hiss.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor Shepard, winner of the first prize in the National Song Contest at the Chicago Convention last year, was formerly president of the Epsilon Chapter of Illinois. She moved with her husband, last fall, to Evansville, Indiana, and was soon enlisted as a Founder in that state, where she became one of Miss Blanton's aides in forming the State organization. As leader of the music at the state and the Beta Chapter initiation luncheon, she added greatly to the pleasure of the entire company. The formation of the Beta Chapter of Indianapolis followed immediately the State organization.

The following is the roster of Founders, State charter members, and chapter charter members of Indiana:

#### *Indiana State Founders*

1. Beeman, Mary, Professor of Home Economics and Head of Department, Ball State Teachers College, 2015 West Main Street, Muncie, 3529-W.
2. Brownfield, Dr. Lilian Beeson, Professor of English, De Pauw University, 1008 South Locust Street, Greencastle.
3. Burford, Mrs. Charlotte S., (Parliamentarian), Dean of Women, Indiana State Teachers College 1508 South Eighth Street, Terre Haute, Harrison 4671.
4. Drake, Flora E. (First Vice-President), Principal, Florence Fay School (Number 21), 2230 Brookshire Av-

enue, Indianapolis, Cherry 2563.

5. Fuqua, Blanche E., Director of Instruction, Public Schools of Terre Haute, 654 Oak Street, Terre Haute, B7487.
6. Gray, Merle, Director of Elementary Education, 1104 Highland Street, Hammond 3206J.
7. Holland, Mabel K. (Recording Secretary), Director of Elementary Grades, 2116 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne.
8. Koza, Alma Lillian (Corresponding Secretary), Primary Teacher, 214 Fir St., Michigan City, 2378R.
9. Long, Florence, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Head Resident of Dormitory, Earlham College, Richmond, 6792.
10. Mensing, Angela Louise (Treasurer), Supervisor of Student Teaching, First Grade, Indiana State University, 335 South Jordan Street, Bloomington, 3370.
11. Miller, Ethelwyn, Art Teacher, Butler University, 98 North Walnut Street, Franklin, 981.
12. Mitchell, Elizabeth, Assistant Professor of Physics, Purdue University, Stadium Avenue Road, West Lafayette, 75782.
13. Reade, Anna R., Principal of Elementary School, 4360 Washington Boulevard, Indianapolis, Humboldt 1401.
14. Shepard, Mrs. Margaret Taylor (Second Vice-President), Music Department, Public Schools, 820 South East Riverside Drive, Evansville.
15. Smith, Dr. Nila Banton (President), Associate Professor of Education, Indiana University, 315 West First Street, Bloomington, 2808.
16. Torrence, Anna R., Principal of Elementary School Number 86, 3330 North Meridian Street, Apt. 112, Indianapolis, Talbot 1246.

#### *State Honorary Members.*

Ross, Margaret Gertrude (Mrs. David), 3060 North New Jersey Sereet, Indianapolis, Hu. 4310.  
West, Mabel, Retired Teacher in Art Department, Emmerich Manual Training High School,

1063 West 31st Street, Indianapolis, Har. 1596-W.

#### *Charter State Members of Indiana.*

1. Anderson, Myrtle J., Assistant Professor of Home Economics, Indiana University, 736 East Third Street, Bloomington, 6154.
2. Boyd, Mrs. Edna McGuire, Formerly Supervisor Public Schools, East Chicago, 210 Hillsdale Avenue, Greencastle, 464.
3. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Bertha W., Assistant Professor of Elementary Education in Laboratory School, Indiana State Teachers College, 2261 Crawford St., Terre Haute, H5187.
4. Kennedy, Kathryn M., Assistant Professor of Education, Indiana State Teachers College, 618 South Center St., Terre Haute, H7286.
5. Koza, Dorothy Frances, Teacher in Elementary School, 214 Fir Street, Michigan City.
6. Meloy, Elizabeth E., Associate Professor of Music, Director of Girls' Madrigal Club, Ball State Teachers College, 415 East Charles Street, Muncie, 4486J.
7. O'Connor, Eleanor M., Supervising Teacher, Laboratory School, Indiana State Teachers College, 1030 South Center Street, Terre Haute.
8. Reed, Mary D., Assistant Director, Division of Teaching, Indiana State Teachers College, 1330 South Center Street, Terre Haute.
9. Shontz, Geraldine, Assistant Professor of Education in Elementary Science, Indiana State Teachers College, 232 Van Buren Street, Terre Haute.

#### *Alpha Chapter of Bloomington, Indiana.*

1. Anderson, Myrtle J., 736 East Third Street, Bloomington, 6154.
2. Brown, Mrs. Merle (Mrs. Carlton R.), (First Vice-President), 822 Stull Avenue, Bloomington.
3. Burks, Jessie, 405 East Second Street, Bloomington.
4. Colvin, Cleavis, Stanford.
5. Fowler, Catherine, Bloomington.
6. Fraley, Adda (Second Vice-President), 422 Hawthorne Drive, Bloomington.

7. Graves, Merle, 608 West Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington.
8. Gregory, Mrs. Anna, 502 Woodlawn Avenue, Bloomington.
9. Means, Elizabeth (Parliamentarian), 219 South Jordan Avenue, Bloomington.
10. Mensing, Angela Louise (Treasurer), 335 South Jordan Street, Bloomington, 3370.
11. Price, Leota, Ellettsville.
12. Romine, Mrs. Merline (Corresponding Secretary), 1208 South Lincoln Street, Bloomington.
13. Skirvin, Louise, 521 North Dunn Street, Bloomington.
14. Smith, Mrs. H. L. (Honorary), 705 E. Seventh St., Bloomington.
15. Smith, Lola (Recording Secretary), 314 North Washington Street, Bloomington.
16. Smith, Dr. Nila B. (President), 315 West First St., Bloomington, 2808.
17. Sparks, Hazel, Stanford.
18. Stultz, Gayle C., Box 56, Ellettsville.
19. Wildrick, Caroline, 312 South Grant Street, Bloomington.

*The Beta Chapter of Indianapolis.*

1. Bedford, Anna Pearl, Principal of Public School Number 85, 3335 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Ta. 4382.
2. Boyd, Josephine E., Head of the Home Economics Department, Emmerich Manual Training High School, 108 East 13th Street, Apt. 514, Indianapolis, Lincoln 4803.
3. Braxton, Louise (First Vice-President), Assistant Director of Practical Arts in charge of Home Economics Education, 1434 North Delaware Street, Apt. 17, Indianapolis, Riley 2829.
4. Carter, Charlotte T. (Parliamentarian), Elementary Principal, Schools Number 51 and 68, 6121 Haverford Avenue, Indianapolis, Hu. 6348.
5. Drake, Flora E., Principal, Florence Fay School (Number 21), 2230 Brookshire Ave., Indianapolis, Cherry 2563.
6. Francis, Carrie B., Director of Visual Instruction Department, 40 West St. Joe St., Indianapolis, Li. 8647.

7. Friesner, Mrs. Gladys M., Teacher in Elementary Fresh Air School, 3707 North Gladstone Avenue, Indianapolis, Cherry 0624 A.
8. Galvin, Cecelia M., Principal, Elementary School, 836 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Cherry 2135.
9. Granger, Mrs. Grace A., Principal, School Number 46, 1918 Carrollton Avenue, Indianapolis, He. 5723.
10. Helphinstine, Ida B., Principal of School Number 72, 2944 Winthrop Avenue, Indianapolis, He. 2636.
11. Keller, Mabel, Principal of School Number 70, 3237 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Ta. 2430.
12. Knox, Arda (Treasurer), Teacher of Mathematics in Emmerich Manual Training School, 803 East 34th St., Indianapolis, Ha. 3124J.
13. Miller, Ethelwyn (Corresponding Secretary), Art Teacher, Butler University, 98 North Walnut Street, Franklin, 981.
14. Moorman, Mrs. Geraldine Hadley (Second Vice-President), Head of Home Economics Department, Arsenal Technical Schools, 616 Middle Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Ch. 5198.
15. Nieman, Clara W., General Supervisor, Elementary Schools, 5116 College Ave., Indianapolis, Hu. 5357.
16. Peed, Emma Grayce, Handwriting, Assistant Supervisor, 5844 Central Avenue, Hu. 8278.
17. Reade, Anna R. (President), Principal of Elementary School, 4360 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Humboldt 1401.
18. Ross, Margaret Gertrude (Mrs. David), (Honorary), 306 North New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Hu. 4310.
19. Torrence, Anna R., Principal of Elementary School Number 86, 3330 North Meridian Street, Apt. 112, Indianapolis, Talbot 1246.
20. Torrence, Floro, General Supervisor, 3330 North Meridian Street, Apt. 112, Indianapolis, Talbot 1246.
21. Wadsworth, Mrs. Laura P., Teacher of Mathematics, 62 Layman Avenue, Indianapolis, Ir. 1861.

22. Wiles, Eva Y., Principal, Elementary Public School, 545 East 19th Street, Indianapolis, He. 3544.
23. West, Mabel (Honorary), Retired Teacher in Art Department, Emmerich Manual Training High School, 1063 West 31st Street, Indianapolis, Har. 1596-W.
24. Youngman, Mrs. Katherine S. (Recording Secretary), Teacher of Junior High School English, 60 Kenmore Road, Indianapolis, Irving 3967.

THE NU CHAPTER OF ILLINOIS.

Organized on January 15, 1938, at Peoria, Illinois, by Erma Imboden, State Founder.

1. Belsley, Mrs. Helen M., 202 North Underhill St., Peoria, 4-9000.
2. Crowley, Maria, 109 North Perry Ave., Peoria, 9578.
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The Editor regrets that she has no complete list of members of the Mu Chapter of California. The president is Miss Edna E. Bailey, 3891 Tenth St., Riverside, California. The list will be published in the June *Bulletin*. A list of new members is given in this column.

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11. Stinson, Bess L., Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo.
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4. King, Katy, Crockett.
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THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA  
BULLETIN

The June *Bulletin* should be mailed out by the middle of May—earlier if possible. Many of our members leave their present places of residence by this time. This number will give final information as to the National Convention in Denver, June 10 and 11, and as to many state conventions. This is why all contributions for the June issue should reach the editor by April first.

Any member who will change her address before May 15, is requested to send the editor the new address, stating that this is temporary, if such is the case. The June *Bulletin* will be addressed by hand and sent to any such member and the address-plate retained for next year, if she is returning to the same place.

Each should give chapter, state, old address, and new temporary address, marking it *temporary*.

The editor earnestly requests that addresses be not sent on post cards. A post card is more likely to be lost in the mail than is a letter, and it is extremely difficult to file.

The editor of the *Bulletin* desires to explain again, that it is impossible for her constantly to take chapter lists, check the whole

list by the address plates, and thus find addresses of members for whom she has no address plates. We have lately had a large number of requests of this kind. The address plates are filed by post offices, not by chapter, and for mailing purposes *must* be filed in this way. To send a chapter list, unless it is a new chapter, or to state that "some of your members" are not receiving the *Bulletin* is not a good way of getting omissions corrected.

Send a list of the addresses of those who are not receiving the *Bulletin*. Give the chapter, state, old address, and new address, please.

(1) We will send to any state not possessing such a file, a complete file of all past issues of the *Bulletin*. The State President in making the request, should list the copies which she has, if any, and ask that the others be sent. She should agree to have the volumes bound for her state files.

(2) We will send to each chapter president, on request, as nearly complete a file of all issues of the *Bulletin* as we have outside of those reserved for states. There are no complete files left for chapters.

(3) We regret to state that our supplies of the *Bulletin* for November, 1937, and January, 1938, are exhausted except for reserves for chapter and state files. These cannot be sent to new members. We are sending one copy of each to new state and chapter presidents and treasurers, and also one copy for the state or chapter file. For each month, 1,000 extra copies were ordered, but chapters and states had so many new members unreported at the time, that these did not suffice.

The *Constitution* requires that all chapters shall send to the *Bulletin* a *minimum* of two news letters per year. Each chapter is invited to send a news letter for *each issue*, if it chooses. All chapters that have not had two news letters in previous issues are requested to send a news letter for the June issue. All *new* chapters should have a letter in this number of the *Bulletin*. The editor invites state members and pledges in unorganized states to send for the June *Bulletin* news items about themselves. Such items should include not more than fifty words each.

If our members and officers desire that copies of the *Bulletin*, this year, be furnished to *new* members, it is necessary that they send addresses of all new members *as soon as they are initiated*. We cannot order a large surplus supply. We must know that we have members to use most of the copies.

#### THE NEW DIRECTORY

The new *Directory* has been received from the press, and, at the time of this writing, is in process of being mailed out to states, chapters, and individual members. The *Directory* is an expensive pamphlet. The supply ordered for the two years was 6000 copies, as this was as many as the National organization felt able to purchase.

The suggestion is made, therefore, that any members who, after examining their copies, feel no further need for a *Directory*, may render a service by giving these to the chapter president to keep for *new members*. Headquarters is mailing two copies to each state president—one for her own use and one for the state file. To each chapter president a sufficient sup-

ply will be sent for her to give a copy to each member, as listed in the *Directory*, and reserve one copy for the chapter file. *Directories* for new chapters will be sent as long as the supply lasts. Copies have been put in reserve for new chapter presidents and state presidents during the next two years. This information is given that chapters now supplied, shall so manage as to make the *Directories* which they have already received serve the chapter for two years, as further supplies will not be available. Each chapter and each state should have a copy of the *Directory* bound and placed in the record-box. The Cook Printing Company, Austin, Texas, will bind the *Directories* at the same price as that for binding the *Constitution*. See the *Handbook*, page 6.

On most pages of the *Directory* there is sufficient space for officers to write in the names and addresses of new members.

*Question. Is it legal for a chapter or a state to hold an election at a time not specified in the Constitution?*

*Answer.* The *By-Laws* (p. 29) specify that chapter elections shall be held in the month of May or the month of September, in the odd-numbered years. No other time is legal. But cases may arise in which an election must be held. Then this should be done with special approval of the National president. An instance in point is a case in which the president died, and both vice-presidents refused to serve. The National President required the Treasurer to call a meeting and preside at an election held immediately.

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